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CAUSEWAY BAY SHELTER.

ANSWERS TO MR. J. P. BRAGA'S QUESTIONS.

The effect of an accumulation of noxious silt at Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, the eventual destiny of clams dug from that contaminated ground, and the steps that have been taken to deal with a possible epidemic of rinderpest among cattle in the Colony, were the subjects of questions asked by Mr. J. P. Braga at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Carrie presided, others present being the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Lieut. Col. J. S. Bostock, C.B.E., Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. S. C. Ho, and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin; also Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

Mr. Braga's questions and the answers given by the President follow:

Rinderpest Among Cattle.

"In view of an outbreak of rinderpest in the neighbourhood of the Colony, will the head of the Sanitary Department state:

Q. Whether any report has been received of any case of rinderpest occurring in Hongkong or the New Territories during the month of August?

A. No cases of rinderpest in Hongkong or New Territories were reported during the month of August. As the Public Health and Building Ordinance does not apply to the New Territories, we would not usually hear of cases there except through the District Officer.

Q. What measures, if any, have been taken to prevent the importation of the disease into the Colony?

A. The by-laws dealing with the "Importation and landing of animals and mitigation and prevention of disease among animals" are strictly enforced. Incidentally the flow of trade in livestock is from Hongkong to Macao.

Epidemic Preparation.

Q. If there is an ample stock in the Colony of anti-rinderpest serum to cope effectively with an outbreak of the same cattle disease here should it unfortunately occur in epidemic form?

A. The Sanitary Department does not undertake the treatment of animals and it does not, therefore, keep a stock of anti-rinderpest serum for inoculation purposes. Rinderpest is always present in the neighbourhood of the Colony to a greater or less degree and reliance is placed on the strict enforcement of the by-laws to prevent its introduction into the Colony and for dealing with an outbreak should it occur.

It is incumbent on each cattle owner individually to take all precautions to protect his stock. This is done by the larger dairy owners by immunising their young stock and by reinforcing the immunity annually. It is inadvisable, however, to attempt to confer "active" immunity on adult animals as the inoculation of full grown cattle may produce the disease in a fatal form. "Passive" immunity can be conferred on such cattle by inoculation but this will last for some 14 days only.

The serum is easily obtained from Shanghai, Manila, Indo-China or India, but loses its potency in less than 12 months even if kept in a frozen state.

Typhoon Shelter.

Q. Are periodical inspections made by any officer of the Sanitary Department of the condition of Causeway Bay typhoon shelter at low tide? If such inspections have been carried out, will the President report to the Board the results thereof?

A. The answer to the first question is in the negative and the

INTENT TO KILL.

STANDARD OIL MANAGER IS ASSAULTED.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

A report from Yunnanfu states that Mr. Page, the manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York's installation there, was assaulted on the 30th ult. by a Chinese with intent to kill. Mr. Page is, however, reported to be recovering.—Reuter.

second question does not therefore arise.

Q. Is the President aware that at certain states of the tide the offensive emanations from the silted condition of the shelter are a source of considerable annoyance to residents in the vicinity of Causeway Bay?

A. No complaints have been received by this Department.

Q. Will the Medical Officer of Health state whether the accumulation of noxious silt within the shelter constitutes any present or potential danger to the health of the residents referred to?

A. Medical opinion does not consider that offensive smells, as such, can cause disease. Such smells are, however, an indication of atmospheric pollution with gases which in a concentrated form are dangerous to health. It is improbable that the amount of such gases in the atmosphere in the area in question is such as to cause a danger to health. It is, however, undesirable.

Clams Dug Up.

Q. Has it been brought to the notice of the Medical Officer of Health that, at low tide, a number of women and children dig for clams in the polluted ground, and will the President state what is the destination of these edibles dug up from ground obviously contaminated with sewage discharge?

A. The Medical Officer of Health has seen the practice take place here and elsewhere on the foreshores of the Colony. The practice is not illegal. It is believed that these shell-fish are consumed chiefly by those who catch them or are used as bait by fishermen.

Q. If the clams are sold in the markets or otherwise find their way for human consumption, is the health of those partaking of this food in any way endangered?

A. No evidence can be obtained that these shell-fish are exposed for sale in the public markets of the Colony. It is improbable that there is any danger in the eating of them if they are thoroughly cooked. If on the other hand, they are eaten raw, they will no doubt be as dangerous as raw oysters from a polluted source, which, as is well known, have been the source of many epidemics of enteric fever.

Dredging Work.

Q. Has the Government any intention of dredging Causeway Bay? If not, why not?

A. This question has been referred to the Public Works Department and the Director reports as follows:

The silting up at the nullah outlets in Causeway Bay typhoon shelter with what is principally sand and silt is cleared as soon as the Government Grab Dredger is available for this work. It is not considered, however, that the existing shallow depths prejudice the usefulness of the shelter for small craft during typhoon weather. Provision for additional dredging plant has been made in the Estimates for 1928 and arrangements for obtaining it are in hand.

Dairy Registration.

Referring to an application for the registration of No. 58, Percival Street, ground floor, as a dairy, the President said that the

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Captain D. Lupton, from Home leave, has gone master, Chungking. Mr. G. A. Evans, acting master, Chungking, has gone chief officer, Sinking.

Captain A. H. Bathurst, of the Yinchow, is on reserve. Captain W. J. Andrews, from reserve, has gone master, Yinchow.

Mr. C. J. Bennett has been appointed second officer, Changchow. Mr. F. E. B. Steer, second officer, Anhui, has gone second officer, Hupoh.

Mr. H. D. Taylor, second officer, Tean, has gone second officer, Fatahan. Mr. D. S. Simpson has been appointed second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. A. Oliver, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fongtze. Mr. A. G. Cooke, extra second officer, Hain Peking, has gone second officer, Nanning.

Mr. R. Currow, second officer, Nanning, is on reserve. Mr. F. J. Thomas, second officer, Changchow, has gone extra second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, extra second officer, Changchow, has gone second officer, Changchow. Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Anhui, has gone chief officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. I. Newton, chief officer, Kwangchow, has gone chief officer, Fatahan. Mr. D. Wilson, chief officer, Fatahan, has gone chief officer, Hupoh.

Mr. E. Wood, chief officer, Talkoo Wan, has gone chief officer, Talkoo Wan. Mr. P. R. Cheetham, chief officer, Talkoo Wan, has gone chief officer, Hupoh.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, second officer, Fatahan, has gone second officer, Yinchow. Mr. F. A. Galbraith, second officer, Yinchow, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. A. H. Finnis, second officer, Szechuen, has gone second officer, Anhui. Mr. O. G. Jones, second officer, C. N. Co., has resigned from the Company's service.

Mr. A. B. Sinclair, third engineer officer, Shengking, has gone third engineer officer, Szechuen. Mr. A. C. Morris, third engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone second engineer officer, Luchow.

Mr. W. T. Rochester, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kwangchow. Mr. B. E. Bidwell, extra second officer, Kwangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Forsterfield, second engineer officer, Loongwo, is on reserve. Mr. J. Moalem has been appointed (temporary) third engineer officer, Loongwo.—Shipping and Engineering.

matter was deferred from the last meeting when time was given the applicant to clean out the premises. Mr. Carrie said he could only say that it had been done fairly satisfactorily. The milk was, however, to be obtained from registered dairies and in an old file he had found a suggestion that such places need not be registered.

Mr. Carrie continued that he thought they should be registered. In proposing that the application be granted, he pointed out that the Medical Officer of Health was fairly satisfied, but they could inspect that place once a week.

Dr. Pope remarked that he was not satisfied. The proposition was seconded by Dr. Tso.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch questioned whether they ought to register the place if it was not entirely satisfactory.

Dr. Tso said he did not see any harm in granting the licence as it would be issued upon certain conditions and immediately any were broken the Board could exercise its powers.

Careless Applicant.

Dr. Koch said one did not wish to prevent such places being scattered about the town as it was good for the people to learn the value of milk and to drink it. If there was any chance of contamination, however, by reason of dirty or unclean surroundings, then the Board ought to step in and assist the Government. If the applicant had not taken sufficient pains to satisfy the Medical Officer of Health, it showed that the former was careless about the matter.

When the proposition was put to the meeting it was carried by five votes to four, two not voting.

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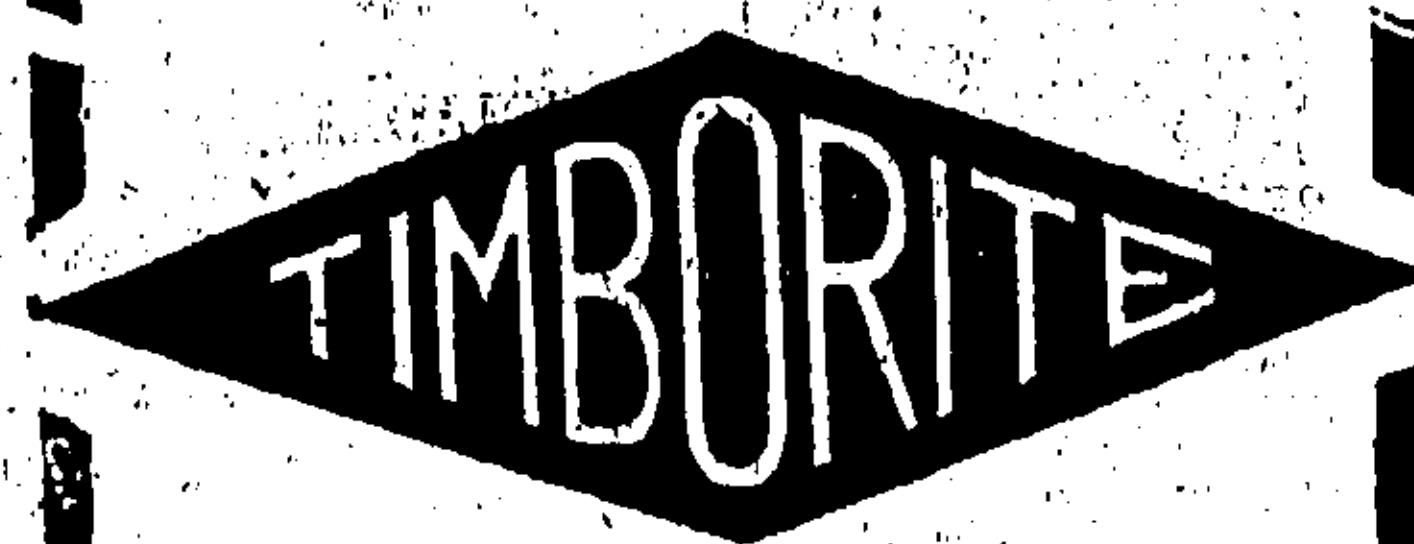
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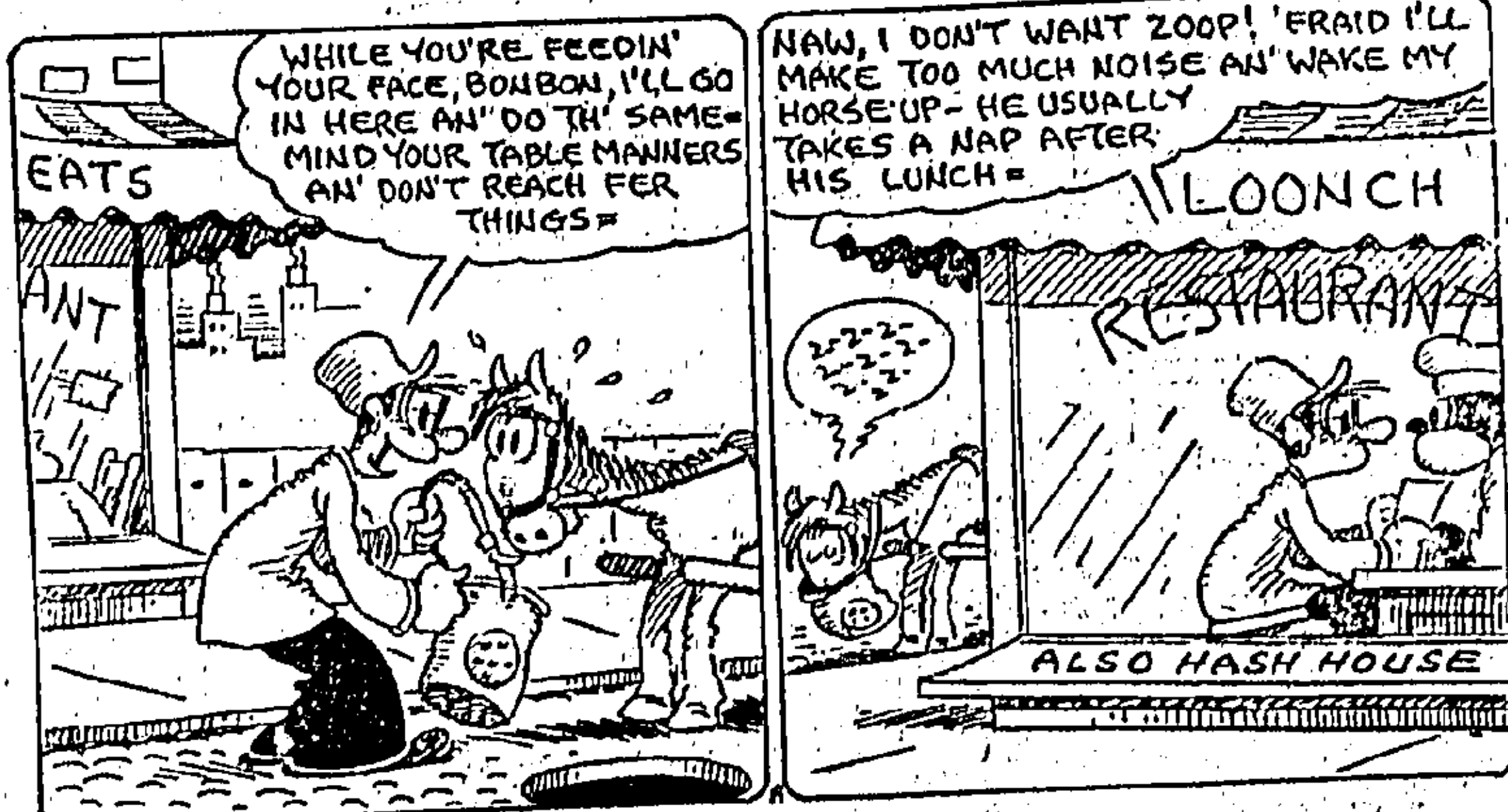
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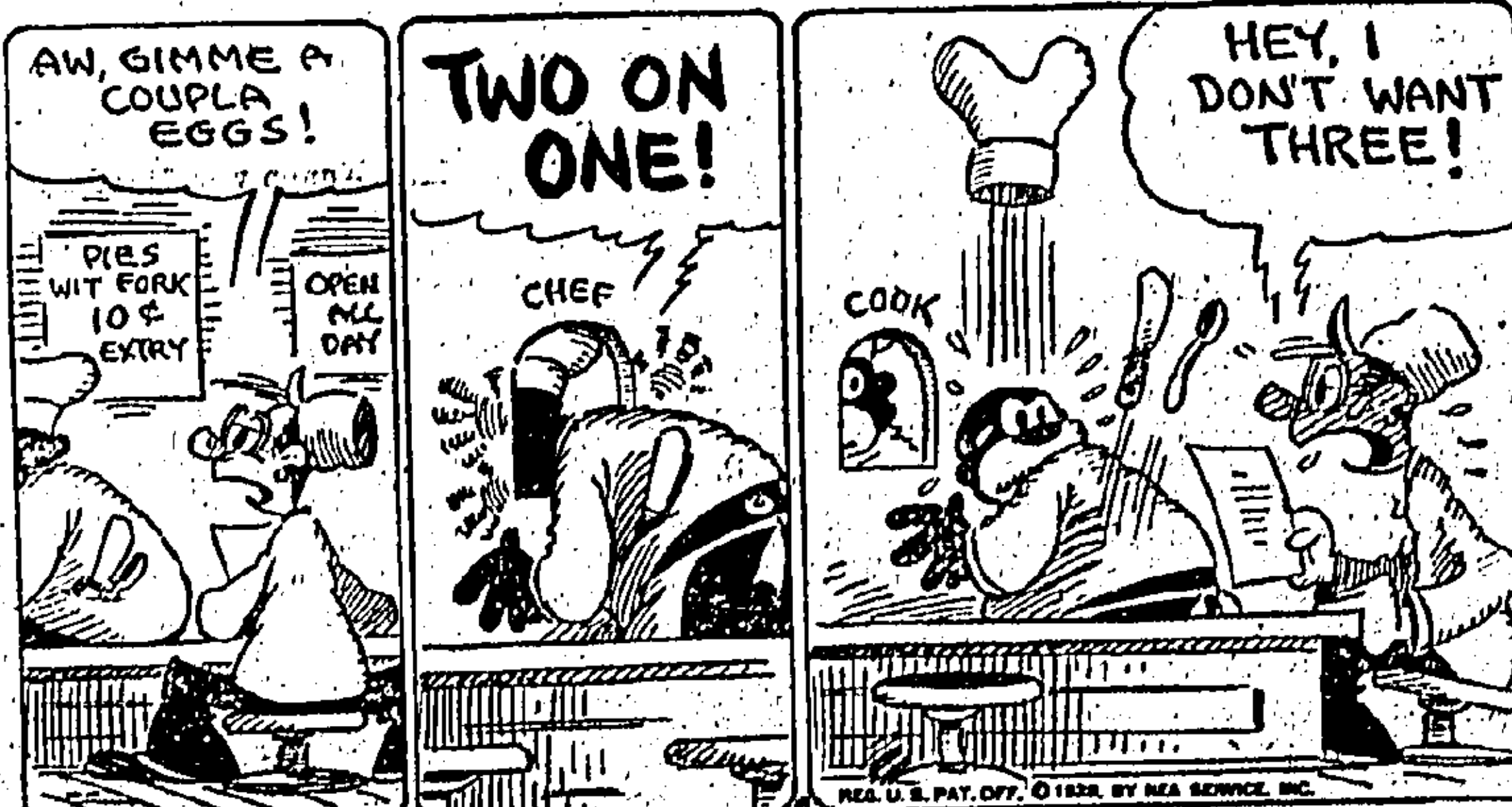
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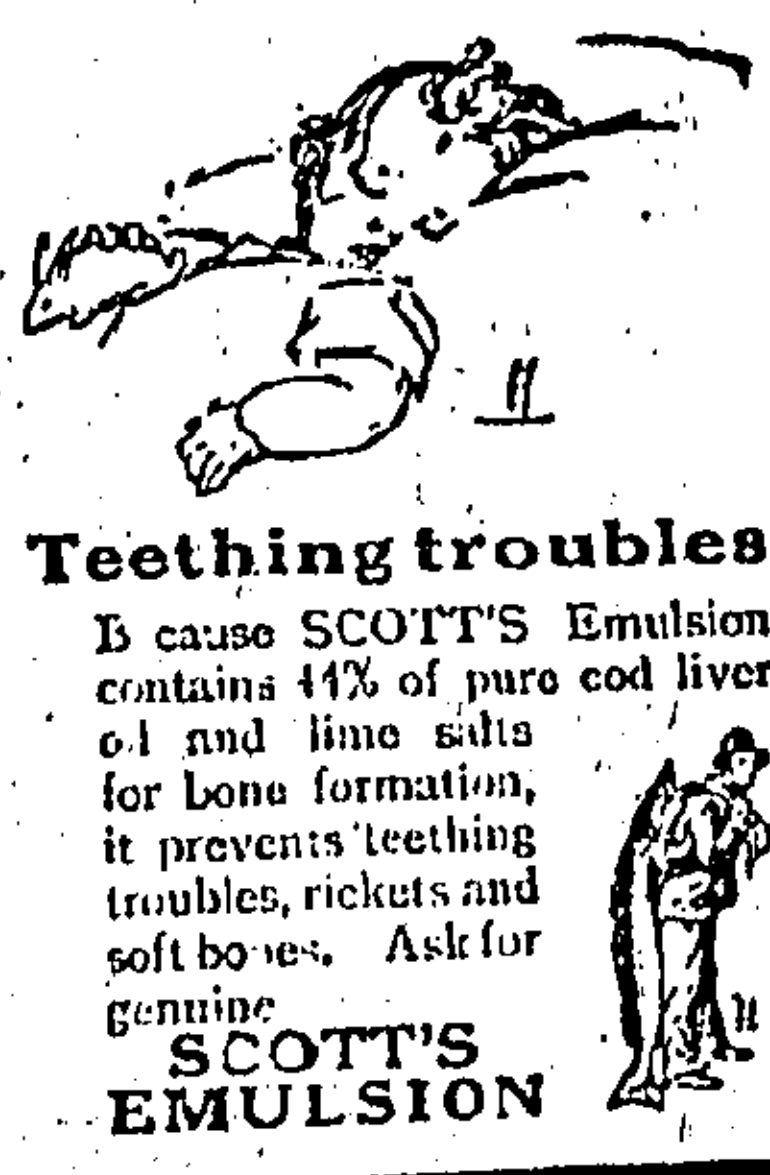
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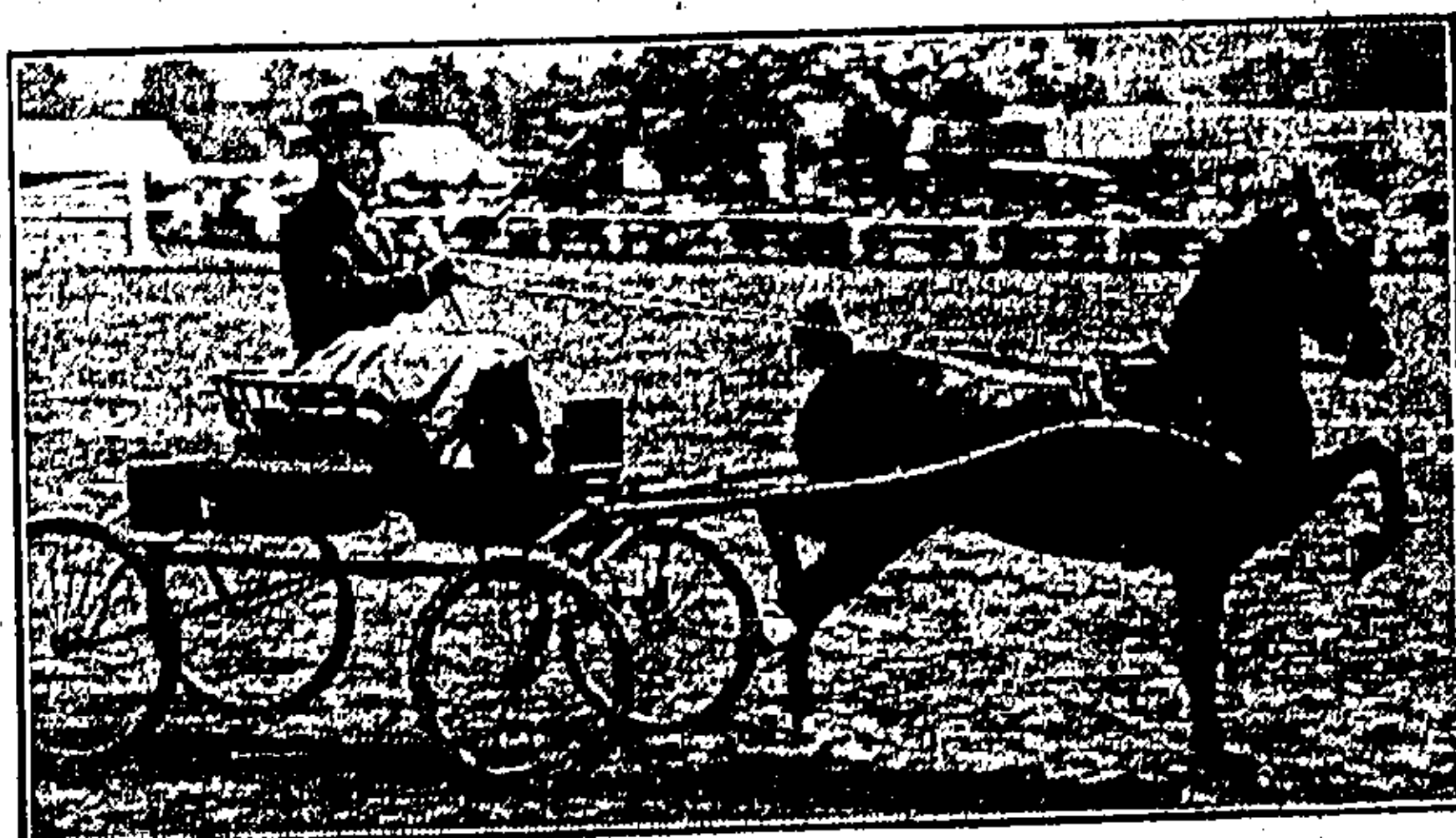
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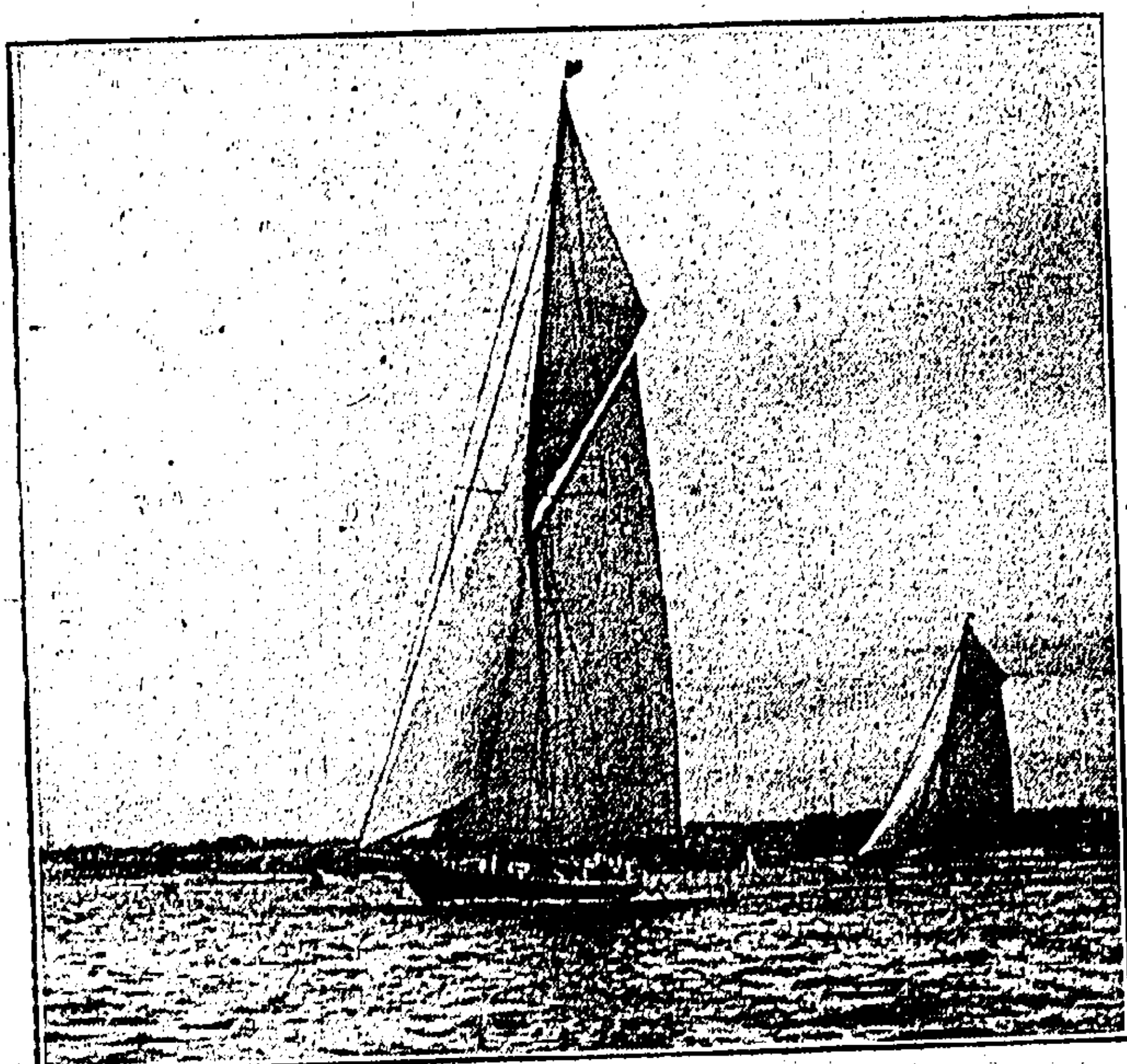
A photograph of the Alpe de Glaciers, near Kandersteg, in the Bernese, Oberland, the rapid advance of which has caused considerable uneasiness locally, fears being expressed of an imminent fall of an avalanche upon the pastures below. The Spittelmaten Alp, with its fertile grazing grounds, has been abandoned by order of the authorities. The steepness of the ground on which the glacier rests is indicated, giving an idea of the precariousness of its position. (Times copyright).



Photo taken at a garden party held recently at the Crystal Hotel, Nagasaki, a new family hotel. Many Hongkong residents have stayed there recently.



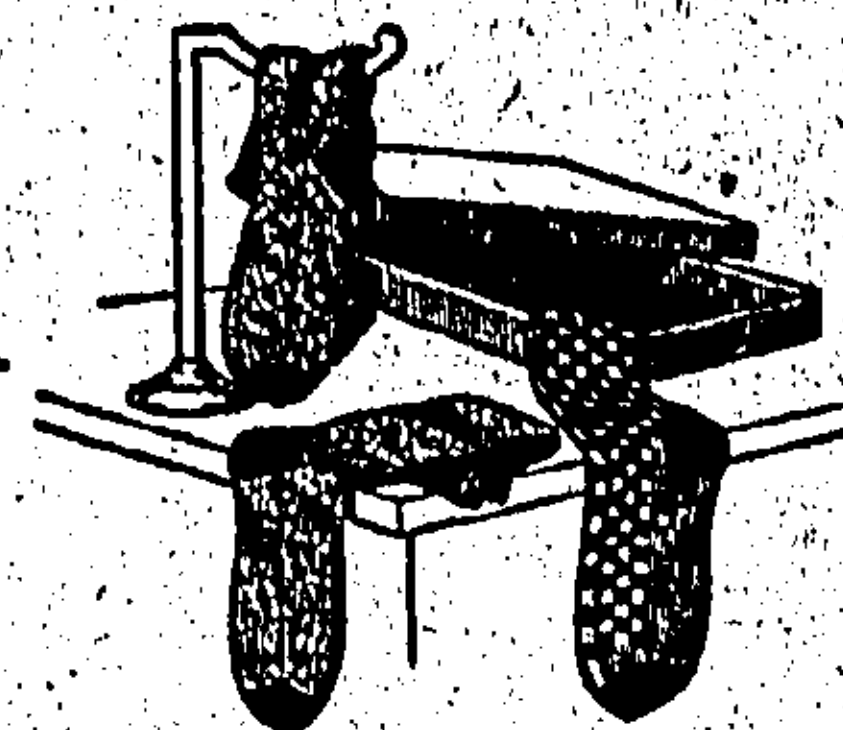
Mr. Nigel C. Coleman's Nork Magnet, winner at the famous Kent annual horse show of the first prize in the class for harness horses not exceeding 14 hands. (Times copyright).



The King's cutter Britannia leading Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock off Drake's Island in the race for yachts of 21 metres and over. The trophy awarded the winner is a replica of the famous Warwick Vase. (Times copyright).



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The Hong Kong Postal Guide for 1928 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy. The afternoon mail service to Macao has been resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	September 5.
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London 9th August	Takada	September 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kanchoo	September 6.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Heidelberg	September 7.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	September 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Siam	President Wilson	September 8.
Europe via Negapatnam, papers only	Hakone Maru	September 8.
London 9th August	Yuen Sang	September 8.
Manila	President McKinley	September 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Siam	President Jefferson	September 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Taining	Wed., Sept. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Sept. 5, 6 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	St. Albans	Thurs., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Sat., Sept. 8, 1 p.m.

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TRAGIC DEATH.

SOLDIER OF WELCH REGT.
DROWNS IN WHANGPOO.

An inquest was held in Shanghai over the body of Private William George Gilbert, 2nd Bn. Welch Regiment at the Public Mortuary on the morning of the 31st ult., before Mr. I. T. Morris, Coroner, and a verdict passed of "accidental death from drowning."

Witnesses included Corporal Harold Cole, 2nd Bn. Welch Regiment, who identified the body of deceased at the Mortuary, and who was corporal of the guard on Thursday the 30th, on the str. Taming stationed at the Old Ningpo Wharf where the accident occurred. Between 12.50 and 1.30 p.m. witness said he heard a scream and went to the gangway. He saw nobody on the pontoon and going to the quay side he saw Private Lynch and Private Bird struggling in the water. Witness went back to find a rope which, however, he was unable to do, but he threw a life buoy from the steamer into the water. Witness then learned that deceased was in the water and he removed his boots and jumped in, swimming the length of the dock several times without discovering the body. Lieutenant Illich then ordered witness out of the water. At 4.45 p.m. the men dragging the dock brought the body to the surface, and after an unsuccessful attempt at artificial respiration, a medical officer from the ship pronounced life extinct.

Struggle in the Water.

In H. M. Supreme Court where the hearing was continued, Private Archibald Bird gave testimony regarding the accident. He had seen deceased pass across a wooden beam about a foot wide between the pontoon and the wharf. Half way across deceased must have stumbled as he fell into the water. He seemed to struggle with his arms above the water. He had been two yards off when witness after plunging in had come to the surface, and he had gone under again as witness was getting to him. Witness had shouted to Private Lynch on the No. 1 Gangway who also jumped into the water and between them they had managed to get hold of Gilbert to push him towards the wharf chain. About a yard away deceased had turned round and grasped Private Lynch round the waist, both then going under water. Private Lynch came up alone. There had been a strong current in the water.

Reginald Lynch, private in the 2nd Bn. Welch Regiment substantiated the foregoing evidence, and he said that while he was trying to loosen the hold of deceased after he had clutched him he felt deceased's hand suddenly slip away. He had not seen him again.

Major John Francis William Meenan, R.A.M.C., on the Taming at the time then gave evidence. Life was extinct when he had seen deceased.

The Coroner said at the conclusion of evidence, "I find that William George Gilbert, private of the 2nd Bn. Welch Regiment, was accidentally drowned on August 30, about 1 p.m. in the Whangpoo. I am satisfied that every effort was made by his comrades to save him."

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Mary Lewis

gave to the querist: "Can two artists live happily ever after?"

Miss Lewis, as everyone knows, has the dual role of being a star married to a star, Michel Bohnen, basso-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

"I think it would be foolish for an artist to marry another artist unless there was mutual respect for each other's gifts and mutual

consideration of their careers," Miss Lewis continued. "Disposition, temper and other personal equations are more potent factors in disrupting marriages than the fact that both a man and wife sing."

"I see no reason why a larger proportion of divorcees should result from the marriage of two singers than from those of any other class of human beings."

"I think picking on this thing or that as a cause for divorce begs the question of the real difficulty. The whole question really is the old, old poser, 'Do you really love each other?' If the answer is 'yes,' the fact of similar careers has little to do with it. All will be well. If not, well, Paris and Reno know what happens."

What's in a Face?

BY MAURICE LANE-
NORCOTT.]

One of the oddest things about these New Bailey trials, that occupy so much of our time at breakfast in the absolute impossibility of picking out the accused from among the photographs in the Back Page. That is why the accused is usually marked with a cross, I suppose. If he were not plainly indicated one would be almost certain to condemn the judge.

"Oh, what a ruthless face!" one would say, pointing to the judge. "There can be no doubt that he did it all right."

It is very fortunate, I think, that Scotland Yard knows all our judges personally, or some terrible mistakes might occur. After all, I doubt if police photographers are infallible. In the rush of business they must occasionally get their negatives mixed. Thus faces find their way into the album, that have no official business there. Yet—and this is the danger—they don't look at all out of place.

Of course, before any mischief comes of it, these photographs are removed, I expect. Still, they mightn't be. That, indeed, would be awkward. If some inexperienced, ambitious detective were to see them first, England might be short of some useful judges in the morning. They would all be in the cells, waiting to explain to Mr. Mead about the body.

Nor, when one has read the wording under these judicial photographs, is the matter at an end. There are always leading counsel to confuse us. Some of the wickedest faces I have ever seen in my life belong to leading counsel. They look as if they would stoop at nothing.

Only recently, as an experiment, I cut the photographs of four well-known counsel from my newspaper and showed them to a friend.

"Now which of these men," I asked, "would you say was guilty of robbery with violence?"

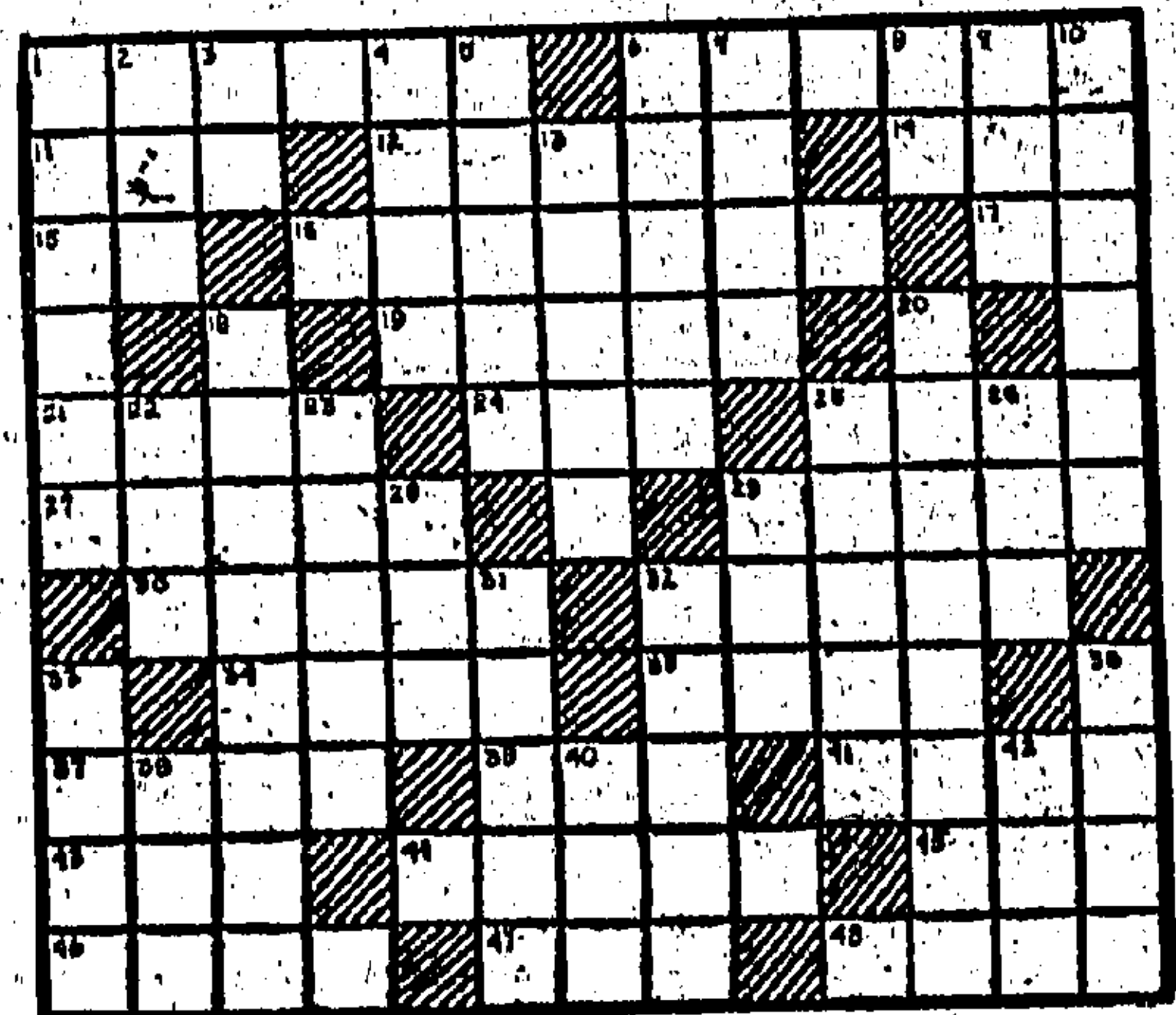
My friend glanced at the photographs for several moments in silence. Then he handed them back to me.

"I should say they were all equally involved," he replied. "What are they—a race gang?"

Broadly speaking, I find that one cannot make mistakes about jurists. There is a certain timid, hang-dog look about jurymen that excludes them from the higher ranks of crime. Many of them, obviously, would travel on a railway with an expired ticket or steal their weight from a weighing machine with a 10-centime piece, but they wouldn't bury an aunt in the garden or hold up a bank. They haven't the grim determination necessary for this work.

The only people—with one or two notable exceptions—who seem to me to be absolutely guileless in these New Bailey photographs are the criminals themselves. Oddly enough, I always place them as the court ushers. I expect the truth is I am not very good at reading faces, really. What I require is a short postal course in physiognomy.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- Which American general of the Revolutionary War turned traitor?
- What city is the capital of the Bahamas Islands?
- Untruth.
- Missile shot from a bow.
- Hope (Latin variant).
- Fourth note in scale.
- Sea voyages.
- What two letters stand for "post meridian"?
- Plunges head first into water.
- God of love.
- Father.
- Pasteboards on which pictures are mounted.
- Valleys.
- Tickled by another machine.
- What city forms the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal?
- Back.
- Roll as of film.
- Pertaining to wings.
- Striped camel's cloth.
- The catch in a gun lock.
- Wand.
- What was the founder of Virginia?
- Type of poetry.
- What New York man was secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet?
- Dovoured.
- Form of frozen vapour.

Vertical.

- What English king was the founder of Oxford University?
- Inlet.
- Point of compass.
- Rendered fat of swine.
- Member of an ancient Celtic

- religious order.
- Beet by a nose length.
- Inspires reverential fear.
- Therefore.
- Venomous snake.
- Most distant.
- Antagonist.
- The name of one of the U.S. states is a Spanish word meaning "red." Which one is it?
- Who was the ruler of France at the time they sold the U.S. the region known as "The Louisiana Purchase"?
- Rodent.
- Drain.
- 6,280 feet (pl.)
- Baking dish.
- Ocean.
- Finish the name of this poet: Edgar Allan—
- Type of theatrical play.
- Box made of wooden slats.
- Young salmon.
- Company of seamen.
- Card game.
- The blade of an ax
- Stir.

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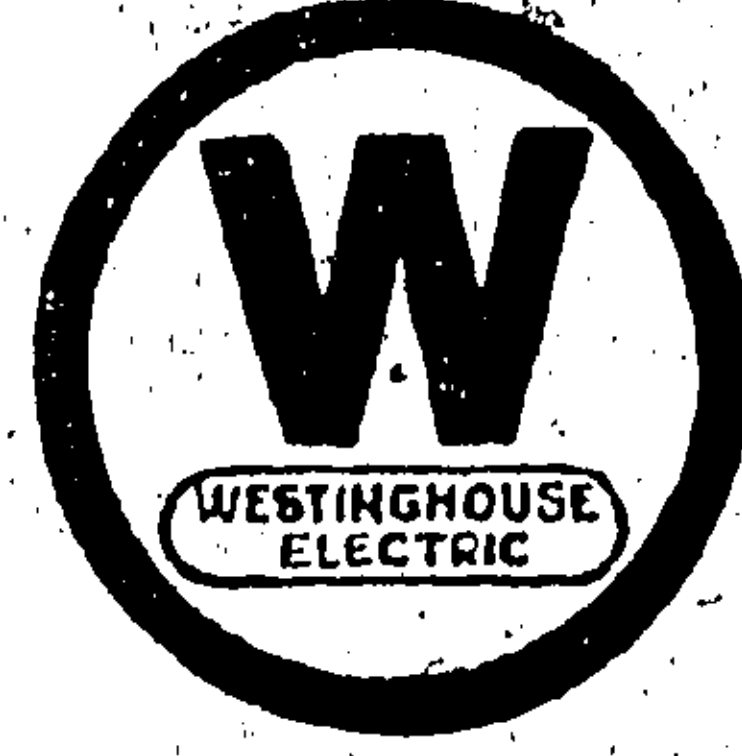
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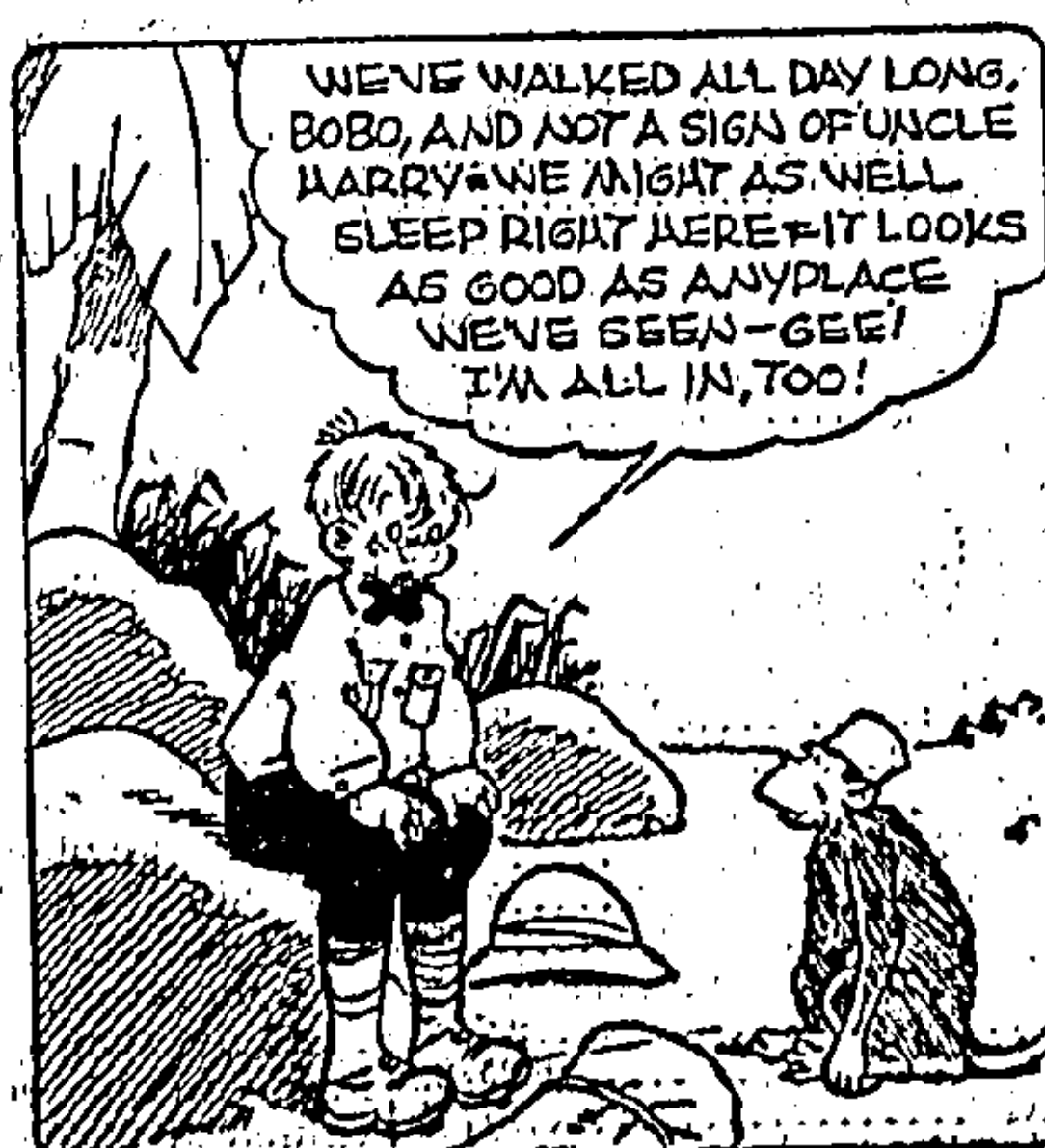
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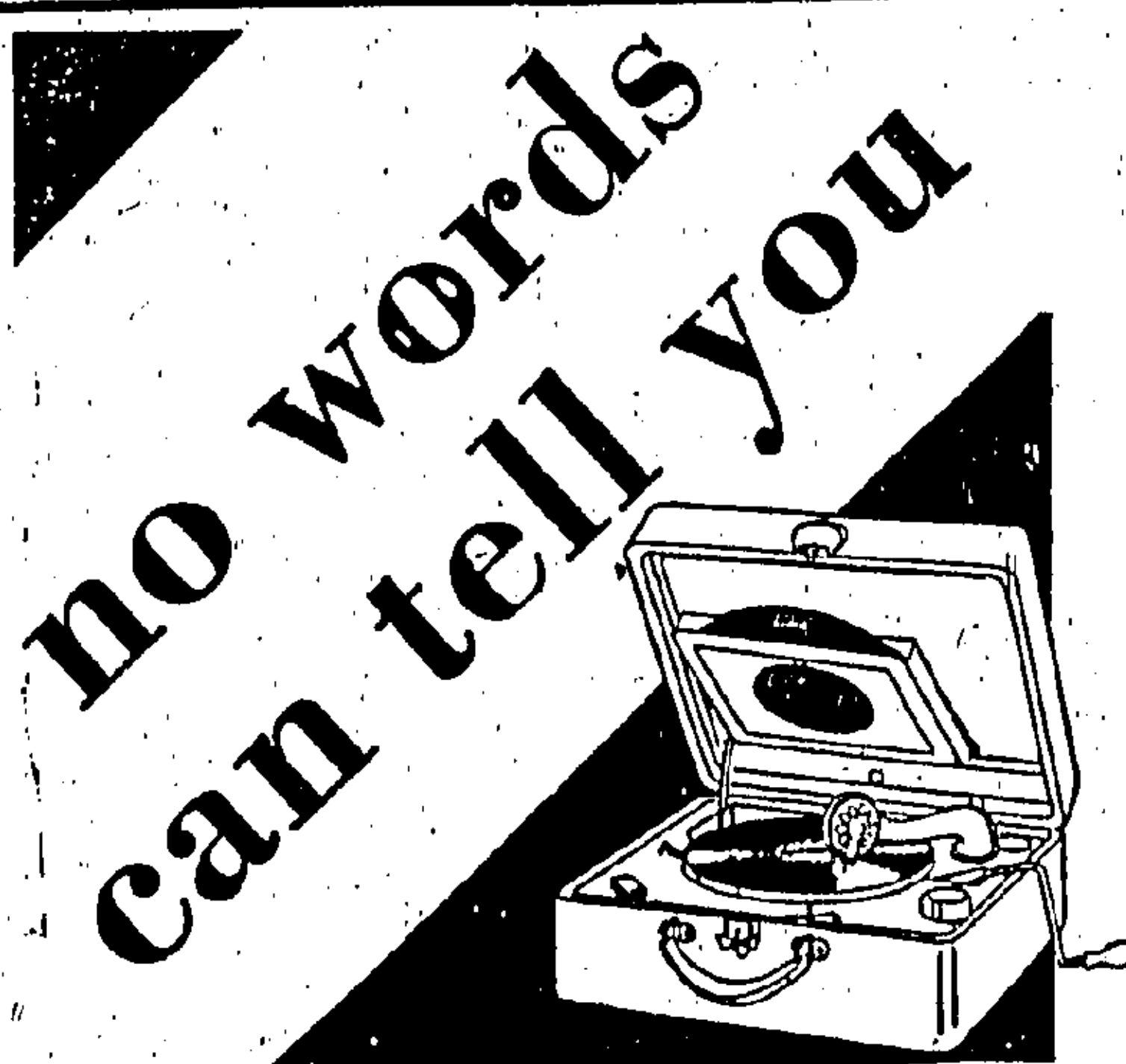
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SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS.

We notice that the question of the humane slaughtering of pigs and cattle in the Singapore abattoirs has been raised by an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, who asked the Government, at a recent meeting, whether it would consider making the use of the mechanical killer compulsory. The official reply was that, whilst the matter would be considered, a committee appointed last year on the alleged prevalence of cruelty to animals had reported that there was no unnecessary cruelty in connexion with the actual slaughter. Mr. Tan Cheng Lock was the member raising the question, and he alleged that the present method of slaughtering involved preliminary terror and much unnecessary suffering on the part of the slaughtered animal. This, he declared, was evidenced by the shrieks and groans arising from the slaughter-houses in the early hours of the morning.

In bringing forward the question, the member referred to asserted that evidence from Great Britain showed that consciousness remained in a bullock as long as seven minutes after its throat had been cut, whilst the clumsy method of stunning pigs, practised in Malacca, necessitated the infliction of repeated blows. The mechanical killer, he said, had proved its effectiveness in England, and in one instance it was found that only four seconds shots were necessary to render over twelve hundred pigs and cattle unconscious. Moreover, over two hundred local authorities in Great Britain had adopted the use of the humane killer, and as Singapore had started a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it was urged that the least that could be done was to follow the modern practice of slaughtering. Here in Hongkong, it is interesting to note, there are two methods employed for the slaughtering of cattle. The small Chinese cattle are, we understand, killed in the customary manner by the use of the pole-axe, and we are informed that this has been found eminently satisfactory, as these animals have extremely thin skulls and one hit is more than sufficient to produce unconsciousness. In the case of buffaloes and other larger animals, these are despatched with a large Winchester rifle by a European Inspector, and death is

always instantaneous. Pigs are killed in the usual manner, and it is said that the use of the humane killer would not be satisfactory from many standpoints. The point as to whether the meat of animals slaughtered by the humane killer is liable to greater deterioration than that of cattle killed by pole-axe appears to be still an open question, although there is a considerable school of opinion that the old-fashioned method is preferable for meat which is to be placed in cold storage.

Taking all the factors into consideration, there would appear to be small grounds for thinking that there is any undue cruelty to animals slaughtered in the Hongkong abattoirs. Our Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals keeps a sharp look-out on the wharves and other points at which pigs and cattle are landed here, to see that they are properly treated before they reach the slaughter-house, whilst the use of varying methods at the abattoir shows that consideration has been given to the prevention of unnecessary suffering here. Possibly cruder methods are employed in the Straits Settlements, and that may be one of the reasons why the question has been brought forward for discussion in the Singapore Legislative Council.

Mr. Wu Han-min.

Mr. Wu Han-min has returned from his tour of Europe a happier and wiser man. The acknowledged head of the Rightist faction, he has always tended towards moderation, but as a "commissioner abroad" bringing him into touch with European politicians of all shades of thought, he appears to have gained experience which will be of lasting benefit to his party and to China. According to this morning's cables the Central Executive Committee will offer Mr. Wu Han-min the positions of Chairman of the Legislative Council and Chairman of the Government Council. In Hongkong recently, the famous politician stressed the need for effective central government as opposed to provincial organisations. It is therefore on the cards that he will accept the Nanjing appointments, a fact which is rendered particularly interesting in view of his recent expressions of opinion regarding Treaty revision and foreign relations generally. It is encouraging to find Mr. Wu Han-min remarking that the Chinese must not be too radical in their demand for the abolition of extraterritoriality, and pointing out that they cannot abolish treaties merely by saying they are abolished, since it takes two parties to make a Treaty. He also counselled the Chinese to try and understand the British better and to be more friendly with them. Doubtless Mr. Wu's somewhat revised ideas regarding Great Britain result from his London conversations with Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin. In this Mr. Wu Han-min has a great advantage over the majority of his colleagues, though it is becoming increasingly evident that the Nationalists generally are displaying a much deeper appreciation of Britain's sincerity and desire to meet China's aspirations. Mr. Wu Han-min has returned at a time when, owing to serious disagreements among the many pilots, the ship of state is travelling "dead slow." He has an opportunity of taking command of the bridge, and should the acceptance there is indication that recent experience will enable him to steer the craft into broader channels, giving the headway so very desirable.

A well-known resident of the Colony for twenty years leaves today by the Empress of Asia for Manila, in the person of Mr. A.J. Forbes, who recently received the appointment of assistant superintendent of a sugar refinery at Victoria, Negros Island. Mr. Forbes, who is native of Greenock, first came to the Colony as long ago as 1888 and then went home to school, returning here in 1903. He joined the China Sugar Refinery at East Point, where he has been employed continuously since until it was closed down a few months ago. He is one of the oldest members of the Victoria Recreation Club, and he has also been a member of the Craigengower Cricket Club, the Civil Service Cricket Club, the East Point Recreation Club and recently the Kowloon Cricket Club. He took a keen interest in all forms of sport and his departure will be regretted by many friends.

DAY BY DAY.

NO WISE MAN EVER WISHED TO BE YOUNGER.—Swift.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The Ben. Line s.s. Benvenue, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 9th instant.

Mr. A. Percy, Mr. O. Steenstra and Mrs. E. May were passengers on the President Tuft which left for the North yesterday.

H.M.S. Seraph returned to harbour this forenoon from a call issued on Monday evening. The vessel has nothing to report.

Amongst the passengers arriving here to-day from Australia by the s.s. St. Albans were Miss J. P. McKay, Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith and Miss M. F. Waller. The Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Shann arrived from Sandakan by the same boat.

M. Vella, a musician, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons for assaulting a bus driver in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. Owing to the absence of a Filipino interpreter, the summons was adjourned until Saturday morning.

Found without tickets on board the s.s. St. Albans on her way from Sandakan to Hongkong, three Chinese, who boarded at the former port, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stowing away. On pleading guilty, they were each fined \$15, or three weeks' hard labour.

The mistress of a passenger junk reports that at 11.30 p.m. yesterday, her craft was in collision with the steam launch Kwong Yat inside the Yaumati Shelter. The junk was overturned, but there was no loss of life nor serious damage. The boat has now been righted and only minor personal effects have been lost.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 14 departures, with British registering top figures. Tonnage was comparatively good, with freights much below the average. Of the 11 inward cargoes returned, only two were of four figures, while there were five throughs and two registering freights of more than 1,000 tons. The bulk of passengers were in British ships. At 9 a.m. there were 64 vessels in harbour, British 25.

The case was concluded in the Summary Court yesterday in which Mr. Wong Man Tat claimed \$1,000 from Mr. Lo Yin, of the commerce department of Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., for alleged conversion by the defendant of a motor car to his own use. Judgment was given for the defendant with costs on the claim and a counter-claim for \$500 was withdrawn. The Pilsane Judge said that he was not satisfied with plaintiff's evidence and considered him an unreliable witness.

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health shows that nine cases of infectious disease were reported last week. Six of these were of enteric fever, two of small-pox and one of puerperal fever. All were Chinese with the exception of one Portuguese case of small-pox. Three of the enteric fever cases were imported. There were five deaths from enteric and one each from small-pox, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever. There were eleven deaths reported from influenza, which is not notifiable. Yesterday's return contained three Chinese cases (one imported) of enteric fever.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 4.
Paris	124.25
Geneva	25.20
Berlin	20.30
Oslo	18.19
Helsingfors	102.4
Athens	87.5
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Hongkong	2
New York	4.85/9/32
Amsterdam	12.105
Stockholm	18.13
Vienna	34.425
Madrid	20.205
Bucharest	70.54
Bombay	1/5.15/18
Yokohama	1/10.0/10
Milan	24.00
Copenhagen	18.19
Prague	103.4
Lisbon	2/7/32
Rio	6.29/32
Shanghai	2/7/4
Silver (spot)	20.11/10
Silver (forward)	20.5

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BUILDING CONTRACT DISPUTE.

DEFENDANT ALLEGES NEED FOR POLICE GUARDS.

The case in which Tsang Shing, trading as Tsang Shing Kee, 14 Fook Sau Lane, is suing the Wing On Lung, No. 29, D'Aguiar Street, for \$801.30 balance due in connexion with the erection of six houses on Inland Lot No. 694, was again before Mr. Justice Jacks in the Summary Court this morning.

It is alleged by plaintiff that he contracted to do the masonry for \$3,400. This was completed with the exception of work worth \$7, and that he was prevented from finishing because he was obstructed. Defendant states that plaintiff ceased work without good reason and that his men intimidated other workmen brought in to finish the job with the result that police guards had to be obtained. He further alleges that it cost \$930 to finish the work, exclusive of the cost of materials.

The case for the plaintiff is being conducted by Mr. A. Arculli while Mr. M.K. Lo is defending.

This morning, defendant was cross-examined by Mr. Arculli. Defendant said the work could have been done in five months. He entered into the contract with the building owner on March 2, 1927 and called for tenders soon afterwards. He accepted plaintiff's tender in July and not October.

Mr. Arculli pointed out to defendant an entry in a book in which the dates October 7 and April 13

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The first Proclamation was issued in Hongkong on January 29th, 1841, by Captain Charles Elliott, who nominated himself the first acting Governor, pending further instructions from London?

When hostilities with China ceased on January 20th, Captain Elliott, who was Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, addressed a circular from Macao stating that the island of Hongkong had been ceded to Great Britain. He landed here on January 26th, and three days later issued the first Proclamation. The Chinese population was then 5,000.

He was afterwards British Consul General in Texas, and his name is perpetuated in the Colony by Elliott Battery and Elliott Crescent.

were mentioned and put it to defendant that plaintiff's contract was finally accepted on October 7. This was denied.

Defendant agreed he had said that he was satisfied at the beginning but when the plaintiff stopped work he was not satisfied.

If your story is true you are asking us to believe you were satisfied with the plaintiff not working from July to October?—He could not start work in July as I had to do some concrete work.

In other words, through your delay, the plaintiff was only allowed 50 days to do work, which you say, would take five months?—We must reckon the five months from the day he started.

Replying to other questions, defendant asserted that he came to an agreement with the plaintiff with regard to a time limit and that he also showed the contract, plans and specifications. Defendant agreed that there was no mention of that in the books, but explained that the entries had been made by a clerk who had probably forgotten.

Mr. Arculli asked his Lordship to note that reply.

Defendant denied that only \$7 worth of work was left uncompleted and added that the bill for \$930 did not include the cost of materials.

The case is proceeding.

JAPANESE SHOP BURGLED.

OWNER CUT DURING A STRUGGLE.

Modono, a Japanese shopkeeper at the Praya East, had an exciting encounter with a burglar who broke into the shop at 3.30 this morning.

Awakened by the noise as the thief smashed the window glass to reach for a stock of jewellery that was on display, the shopkeeper rushed out and grabbed the intruder. He was forced to free his grip on receiving a cut in the arm. The thief then escaped, taking with him six gold rings which were valued at \$240.

The matter has been reported to the police.

The Very Idea!

An English peer, whose name is not divulged, has aroused the ire of Viscountess Astor, the first woman member of the House of Commons. Because she was born in Virginia, he told her, "in the course of an argument, that she was unable to comprehend the English point of view. So, with her characteristic frankness, she referred to his German ancestry and claimed that she was far more English than he.

"One of the things I dislike most," she said, "is being told that I am not English. I had the painful duty of telling an English peer of the realm, who had informed me that I could not understand a certain situation as I was not English, that I was far more English than he, since my family had a grant from England two hundred years before his family came from Germany."

Lady Astor is responsible for a publication entitled "My Two Countries," and she sticks up for both of them. If anybody says anything against either of them, her patriotism prompts her to a ready retort.

"It hurts me deep down in my heart," she said recently, "when I hear English people running down Americans and Americans running down the English, but I am perfectly willing to take either of them on, either here or in America, and convince them that they are wrong."

"England, above everything else, is just. I believe that it is this quality of justice which sometimes makes her a little unpopular."

After a somewhat hilarious gathering the Irish hawker told his son to harness the donkey for home. The young man obeyed, but did not take a light with him. It so happened that a cow had strayed into the stable and driven the donkey out.

Thinking the young man a long time absent, the father went to ascertain the cause of the delay.

"Mike, what are you doing?" he called when he found the stable in darkness.

"Why, I can't get the collar over the donkey's head," replied Mike. "His ears are frozen."

A man, says a writer, always feels a touch of pride the first time he wears a new coat.

I have often declared I could not understand

Why Woman persisted in

loading each hand

With burdens ordained by her

ludicrous plan

Of not having pockets like

sensible Man.

Man's wisdom, the latest in-

tellectance shows,

Is smaller than I had been

led to suppose.

For, spite of his pockets for

bacon and eggs,

He isn't a stranger to

"vanity bags."

While the Prince of Wales was

proceeding by car to a dance at

Great Posters, Egham, recently, he

was delayed in a line of traffic.

His driver got out and asked a

special constable to let the car go

through, as the Prince was in it.

The "special" replied: "I have

heard that story before," and at

first declined to interfere.

The driver repeated his statement,

and the constable then

jumped on the running board of

the car, put his head through the

window, and asked: "Are you the

Prince of Wales?" The Prince

replied: "I am." The "special,"

then recognising him, saluted and

piloted the driver through.

A woman giving evidence at

Tottenham Police Court in support

of a summons she had issued

against a man for assault agreed

that she had complained of:—

The barking of a dog.

The meowing of a cat.

The noise of a loud speaker.

The singing of a woman.

The hanging on of the lid of a

dustbin.

The magistrate remarked that

he had only one complaint to

make, and that was that the time

of the court had been wasted in

having to listen to such trivialities.

He dismissed the case.

Four brothers lived together in

Aberdeen until one of them went

to America to make his fortune.

After a couple of years he came

home and was met at the station

by his brothers all of whom had

long beards.

He was astonished at their ap-

pearance and asked—"Are they

wearing beards in Aberdeen

now?"

"They are not," said one of the

three brothers, "but ye took the

razor awa' with ye."

Friends of Mr. A. Spencer, who

has been seriously ill at the Naval

Hospital, will be pleased to hear

that he is now out of danger and

progressing favourably.

PILLS WHICH WERE NOT HEROIN.**JAPANESE DISCHARGED AT THE MAGISTRACY.****MADE OF QUININE.**

The Japanese who was arrested on Friday last by the police, at No. 218, Queen's Road East, for possession of heroin pills, was discharged at the Central Magistracy this morning.

When the case was called, Chief Preventive Officer Clarke, who was prosecuting, handed Mr. R. E. Lindell the Analyst's certificate and asked for permission to withdraw the summons on the face of that document.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, who was in Court, was asked by Mr. Lindell whether he could say what, in fact, were these pink pills.

Mr. Taylor:—They are, in fact, quinine pills.

The Magistrate:—Have you ever seen quinine pills made up like that before?—No, I have never.

Resemble Heroin.

Do they, in fact, resemble the ordinary heroin pills which have been seized lately?—They very closely resemble them.

Is it likely that the defendant was palming off these quinine pills as heroin pills?—It is very likely on the face of the statement of Mr. Clarke of the price that was asked for them.

His Worship then told the defendant, through a Japanese interpreter, that the pills seized did not, in fact, contain morphine and therefore he was discharged. His Worship added that it looked very suspicious that defendant was trying to sell his pills as morphine pills, whereas, in fact, they were not.

Not Cheating.

The defendant said that the pills did not belong to him, and he was not trying to cheat anybody.

His Worship:—Quinine pills are not made up like that. These pills have been made to resemble morphine pills. I advise you to be more careful.

In reply to an application of C.P.O. Clarke, his Worship said that he could not make out any order in regard to the pills. No offence had been disclosed and therefore he was not in a position to make out any order. "I should hold them and see if any application is made for them," said his Worship, who added "that, of course, is a word of advice."

ADMITTED INTENTION TO STEAL.**MAN WHO WANTED A SEWING MACHINE.**

Whilst patrolling Kwong Wah Road during the early hours of yesterday morning, a detective came upon a Chinese at the rear of the Ngai Hing Knitting Factory, peering into a window. The man was holding a saw, two hammers, a pair of pliers and a piece of paper. The detective's suspicions having been aroused, the latter was immediately arrested. He was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in possession of implements with intent to break and enter the factory.

The defendant admitted the charge and said that he intended to steal a Singer sewing machine. On the production of the defendant's record it was shown that he had served a term of imprisonment for unlawful possession.

His Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

CONTRACTORS FINED.**USING WATER FROM FIRE HYDRANT.**

That they opened and closed a valve attached to a pedestal fire hydrant without permission, and that they wilfully and negligently injured a valve attached to a pedestal fire hydrant and drew off water without permission, were charges brought against the Foo Loong firm, who are contractors to the Public Works Department, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendants admitted both charges.

It was stated that the defendants were engaged in repairing the roadway and were using water from the hydrant. Damage had been caused to the extent of \$15.

On the first charge the defendants were fined \$10 and \$25 on the second, being further ordered to pay \$15 for the damage caused.

MORE MOSQUITO BREELING.**SMALL FINES DO NOT PROVE EFFECTIVE.****CASE AT KOWLOON.**

Of late, considerable difficulty has been experienced by the Sanitary Department in preventing the breeding of mosquitoes on a piece of land in Hai Tan Street, where several firms carry on business in the molasses or other similar trades. Prosecution has followed prosecution against owners of these premises, but according to Sanitary Inspector Sinton, who prosecuted the manager of the Tak Lee Loong firm at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, fines of \$20 do not seem to serve as a deterrent to the offenders.

The manager of the Tak Lee Loong was charged with failing to abate a nuisance by allowing mosquitoes to breed in jars and pools and other receptacles.

The defendant pleaded guilty and remarked that the work had been done the day after the service of the summons.

This, however, was denied by Inspector Sinton, who said that when he visited the premises he found larvae still present on the premises, although some effort had been done to abate the nuisance. Several baskets of sand had been emptied into the pools, while jars and barrels had been removed. The absence of rain prevented any subsequent recurrence of the nuisance, but as the results of last night's rain there were pools of water on the premises this morning and, given sufficient time, these would breed mosquitoes.

Inspector Sinton asked for the imposition of the maximum penalty, remarking that the defendant had been fined \$20 for the same offence in June last. Other occupiers of the same area of land had also been before the Court for breeding mosquitoes and had been fined. Inspector Sinton said that fines of \$20 did not seem to worry the offenders.

In view of the fact that some effort had been made to abate the nuisance, his Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and made an order that the nuisance be abated to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Department within seven days.

MARINE COURT.**HEAVY LIST DEALT WITH TO-DAY.**

Owing to the fact that the Marine Magistrate did not sit yesterday, there was a heavy list at the Harbour Office this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. Thirteen accused on various charges all pleaded guilty, and were mulcted in fines.

Six boarding house foks were charged with boarding the s.s. Empress of Asia without permission, the prosecutor being Mr. Stirling, the master-at-arms of the vessel. In reply to questions by his Worship it was stated that this boarding was a matter of grave concern, as frequent complaints had been made with regard to the stealing of baggage. The boats had made fast alongside, before the ship had berthed. His Worship pointed out that a further charge of making fast alongside whilst the vessel was under way might have been raised, at the same time inflicting a fine of \$25 each, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

The stevedores of three trading junks were charged with attempting to leave the port during dark hours and were each fined \$10, with the usual alternative.

A boat mistress, aged 68 years, with a record of 60 years in Hong-kong harbour limits, was jointly charged, with the master of another cargo boat, for lying in-shore during dark hours. Both were fined \$10.

The master of a trading junk, charged with obstruction by anchoring in the Southern Fairway, stated that owing to bad weather his ship had dragged anchor into the prohibited area. The fine in this case was also \$10.

Summonses against the masters of the s.s. Pyreis and a cargo boat were also heard. The master of the latter was charged with making fast to s.s. Van Heutz, while that vessel was under way, and the cargo boat master for securing outside five other boats alongside the s.s. Nam Sang. The latter accused was originally fined \$10, which fine was subsequently reduced to \$5, while the coxswain of the Pyreis was fined \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Bonabury Park-road, Bournemouth, who recently attended the wedding of their 16th child, have 53 grandchildren, issue of their other 16 married children, and one great grandchild, total 70 living descendants. Mr. Stephens is 68 and Mrs. Stephens 69.

ANOTHER BUREAU RAIDED.**SHANGHAI FRENCH POLICE ACT.****ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING.****WARNING DISOBEYED.**

Shanghai Sept. 1. As the result of unlawful activities in using their headquarters for distributing political propaganda, the Shantung Hukuan on Heimen Road in the French Concession was raided on Wednesday by the French police authorities.

The Hukuan which is an organization of Shantung men and has a considerable amount of valuable property situated near the Port de l'Ouest with a temple, offices and a school for Shantung children has been established for a number of years.

Recently a letter was received by the French authorities asking permission to hold meetings in the buildings in order to arouse interest in Shantung, assist with the famine relief and in other ways prove themselves supporters of their native province.

Used for Political Purposes.

Permission was given about two weeks ago, and almost immediately the French police were given reason to suspect the purpose of the meetings. Warning was given by the authorities that the meeting place would be closed if political meetings were conducted, and failure to observe the warning resulted in the raid on Wednesday.

A detective sent to the office to investigate found the "Tsinan Affair Diplomatic Support Committee" in full flower and an anti-Japanese campaign in action.

About 300 pamphlets for use in the campaign were confiscated, along with a number of form letters to be sent out soliciting subscriptions for the fund. The office used by the Committee was closed although other parts of the institution were not interfered with.

The Jinkee Road Bureau.

Nanking, Aug. 31.

The Kuo Min News Agency correspondent learns that the Nationalist authorities here are greatly annoyed at the Shanghai Settlement police interfering with the activities of the Shanghai branch office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Semi-official statements are that the Nationalist authorities maintain that the Chinese Government has a perfect right to establish offices on its own sovereign soil. They express great surprise at the attempt of the Settlement police to interfere with the work of a Government office.

The incident is regarded as an affront to the Nationalist Government, and the Nanking authorities consider it as another indication of immediate readjustment of the status of the foreign settlements in China so that any such illegal interference with the activities of China's Government offices will be impossible in the future.

Strong Representations.

Mr. Wunz King, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, has been instructed to make strong representations to the Consular Body and

BIG REFORMS FOR AFGHANISTAN.**NEW COUNCIL AND NEW NATIONAL FLAG.****RADIO & RAILWAYS.**

Moscow, Sept. 4.

The modernisation of Afghanistan is proceeding apace, according to a telegram from Kabul stating that the Virga, the All-Afghan People's Assembly, has decided to establish a People's Council based on the most direct elections, instead of the existing State Council.

The new Council will consist of 150 Deputies, who will hold their seats for three years.

All titles, ranks and decorations, except the Decoration of Independence, are being suspended, whilst a new national flag of black, red and green will be substituted for the old black flag.

Universal military conscription will be introduced, beginning at the age of 17 years, and the period of training will be three years.

The War Minister has announced that besides 200 Afghan officers studying in Soviet Russia, Italy, France and Germany, twenty will be sent to England.

The Minister of Interior has announced the forthcoming erection of wireless stations at Momen and Hanabad, and the construction of three railway lines by French and German contractors.

The King is stated to have arranged for the purchase of 50,000 rifles from France.

The Virga has passed a resolution in favour of a general levy for the purchase of arms and, amid general enthusiasm, has declared Prince Ruchmatulla, the eldest son of King Amanulla, as heir to the Throne. —Reuter.

"VIOLENT" RUSSIAN.**TO BE DEPORTED FROM HONGKONG.**

The Russian, Isaac Abrahamovitch Ekman, who was remanded by Major C. Willson yesterday for a further consideration of deportation measures, which it was proposed to take against him on the ground that he is an undesirable, again appeared before the Magistrate this morning, when the order was made complete.

Detective Sub-Inspector Elston stated that Ekman had strange political views, being, moreover, very violent. The police did not consider it advisable to keep him in the House of Detention, and, in any case, they had a deportation order against him. The present position was to ask his Worship to allow the charge of vagrancy to be withdrawn, as the police under the Expulsion Ordinance, still had powers to retain him in custody until effect could be given to the order of deportation.

His Worship accordingly discharged the defendant, who was then re-arrested and returned to the detention cells.

to insist on a satisfactory settlement of the case. It is pointed out that since most of the foreign newspapers and press associations maintain no regular bureaux in Nanking, the Publicity Bureau of the Foreign Office has established a branch office in Shanghai to keep the foreign press representatives informed of the doings of the Nationalist Government; the office is located in the International Settlement only for the reason that the place is more convenient for the purpose. —Kuo Min.

MISSING BRITISH OFFICER.**NEW SEARCH FOR LIEUTENANT KNOWLES.****BY SINO-BRITISH PARTY**

According to reports from Peking the British Minister, Sir Miles W. Lampson has succeeded in making definite arrangements with Gen. Yen Hsi-shan for the formation of a Sino-British commission of two British and two Chinese members to conduct an investigation and a search for the whereabouts of Lieut. Knowles, officer attached to the British Legation Guard, who was lost in the Western Hill district of Peking last September shortly after the Shanai armies under General Yen opened war on the Frengtien party near Peking.

Lieutenant Knowles was on a vacation and was lost in the districts behind the Shanai defence lines where he was travelling without a passport or official recognition of either the Chinese or British authorities. Just what had happened to him has not been known but it is generally believed that he is no longer living.

The British Minister at Peking has, for about twelve months, been trying to bring about a Sino-British commission to investigate the mysterious disappearance of this British army officer, but the political and military situation in North China made such a step impossible until Gen. Yen notified Sir Miles Lampson on August 7 of his hearty support in making possible such an investigation.

The commission will be composed of Captain D. McAllen and Vice-Consul H. N. Steptoe on the British side, and Messrs. Liu Nai-fan, senior clerk of Gen. Yen Hsi-shan's headquarters in Peking and Shen Yun-po, 3rd secretary of the chief-staff's department of the office of the Commander-in-Chief of the Peking and Tientsin Gendarmerie.

The commission will meet at Mentoukou, the terminus of a short railway leading from Peking to the centre of the Western Hills district. They will be escorted by a group of Chinese troops to the mission headquarters at Yangchiapen and then to the Shiao Wu Tai and other districts on the Chihli-Shans border to locate the remains of Lieutenant Knowles and the circumstances surrounding his death.

His body, if unearthed, will be brought to Peking for formal burial. Gen. Yen has also provided all necessities for the comfort of the members of the commission during their investigations on the borders besides his men at the various localities to give them assistance and protection.

SWATOW BOYCOTT ACTIVITY.**TAIWAN BANK TO BE PICKETED.**

The Telegraph's Swatow correspondent, writing under date of Monday, states that the rival Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee have agreed that as from the 1st instant the Chamber of Commerce Committee shall be a sub-committee of that which claims to represent all classes. The activities of the latter are to be increased from that date, and they include a boycott of the Taiwan Bank, which is to be picketed.

Last week, the Tungshan Public Park, in memory of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was opened. The occasion was celebrated by three successive nights of entertainments, and it was proposed to extend these for two more nights. On August 31st, however, the arrangements were cancelled and Martial Law was proclaimed. However, nothing untoward has supervened, and conditions are quite normal.

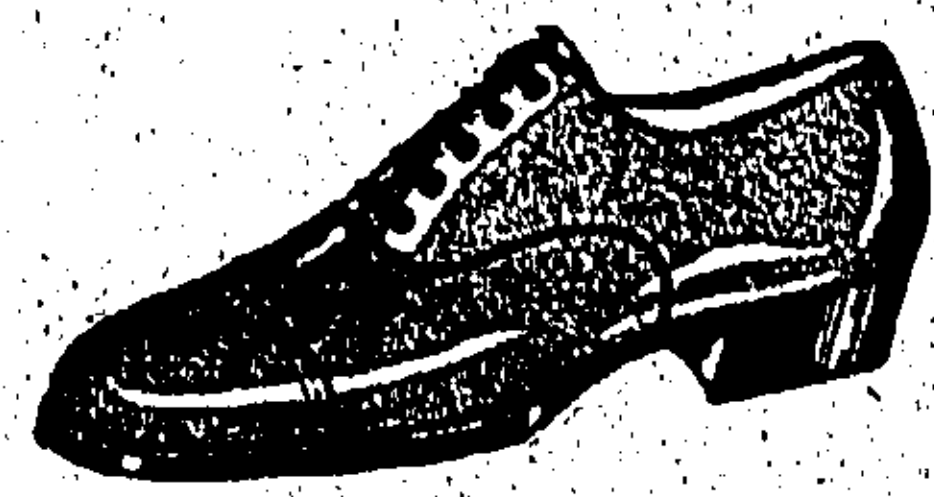
HOME FOOTBALL.**BARROW SURRENDER AT ROCHDALE.**

London, Sept. 4.

At Rochdale to-day, in the Northern Section of the Third Division of the League, Rochdale defeated Barrow by four goals to two. —Reuter.

TYPHOON THREATENS AMOY.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the north-east of Japan and low over South-West Manchuria. The typhoon is about 150 miles east-south-east of Koshu, moving towards South Formosa and Amoy. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—West or variable winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.



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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HIGH HONOUR FOR HENDREN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

duced the highest aggregate of the season. Sussex have been noted for the freedom of their play and they severely trounced the Essex attack, scoring in all 840 runs for 18 wickets. Essex in their one innings replied in like vein, though they could not equal the Sussex total.

During the match 1,316 runs were scored for the loss of 23 wickets. The scores were:

Sussex: 538.
Essex: 476.
Sussex: 302 for 3 wickets.

Some bright cricket by Bowley, who hit 188, was the feature of the Sussex first innings. The Sussex bowling was also severely punished, Russell coming into form with a sterling contribution of 182.

Essex met with no better success when Sussex went in a second time. 302 runs were sent up for the loss of only 3 wickets, the high scoring being chiefly the result of brilliant hitting by J. Parks, who scored 148 runs (not out).

WORCESTER UNFORTUNATE.

Nearly Defeat Hampshire at Worcester.

Worcester, who have not been credited with a victory throughout the season, made a strong bid for success in the last match of their campaign, and were distinctly unfortunate in failing to defeat Hampshire.

At the close of play, Hampshire, with only two wickets remaining, still needed 75 runs to avoid defeat. Hampshire have to thank Philip Mead for their second innings display which enabled them to avert disaster.

Worcester gained first innings points, the scores being:

Worcester: 259.
Hampshire: 238.
Worcester: 277.
Hampshire: 227 for 8 wickets.

Wright made 101 in Worcester's first innings, crediting himself with a century for the first time. Hampshire failed to reach the Worcester total. Root bowled capitally throughout the innings, taking 7 wickets for 78 runs.

After Worcester had compiled 277, giving them a lead of 298 runs, Hampshire struggled against some capital bowling. Mead played a sound defensive game, and scored 103 not out.

EASY WIN FOR NOTTS.

Century for Glamorgan.

At Cardiff, Notts gained a ten wicket victory over Glamorgan, thanks largely to some capital bowling by Voce in Glamorgan's second innings. The scores were:

Glamorgan: 224.
Notts: 356.
Glamorgan: 163.
Notts: 2 for 0 wicket.

Bell made 105 in Glamorgan's first innings, while Lilley put up a capital performance in contributing 110 (not out) to the Notts total in reply.

Glamorgan met with a series of disasters on batting a second time, finding it extremely difficult to play the bowling of Voce, who took 7 wickets for 67 runs. Notts went in again needing two runs for success.

WEST INDIES DEFEATED.

Capital Scoring By Woolley.

A brilliant display by Frank Woolley, who this season has been giving delightful exhibitions of free hitting, was the feature of the match between an England XI and the West Indies at Folkestone.

At one time the West Indies appeared to be on the way to victory, but the spectacular hitting of Woolley dispelled their hopes. England won by four wickets, the scores being:

West Indies: 212.
England XI: 198.
West Indies: 271.
England XI: 288 for 6.

The West Indies gained a lead of 14 runs on the first innings and made 271 at their second attempt. The England XI faced their task with some trepidation, but Woolley gave a sparkling display, hitting up 151 over half the total.

- LANCASHIRE'S VICTORY.

An innings and 49 runs. At Burton-on-Trent, Lancashire defeated Derbyshire by an innings

CRICKET NOTES.

(By "Two Legs.")

In two or three weeks' time, when the cooler weather sets in again, local cricket will commence in earnest. The League, however, is not expected to start until about the end of this month or early in October.

Already a few friendly matches have been in evidence, but the days are still too warm to indulge in serious cricket. Before the passing of another week, however, practice nets will be put up in most of the grounds.

Nine teams have so far signified their intention of entering the senior division of the League, a welcome feature of which is the return of the Hongkong C.C. The Indian R.C. "B" have been granted permission to withdraw and to play in the second division instead.

Entries in the junior section too, are very encouraging and altogether another very successful season is anticipated.

A most important point—that of the relegation and promotion system—cropped up at the annual meeting of the League on Monday. It seems a pity that a decision could not be arrived at, after a lengthy discussion, to abolish this system which has proved such a failure since its adoption a few years ago.

Take the most recent case, that of the Indian R.C. "B" team last year. The season before, the Indians were easily the best side in the Junior League, but when they were pitted against First Division teams it is no exaggeration to say that they were completely at a loss to know how to grapple with the more difficult bowling served up to them and they were also certainly in a sorry plight when they found the comparative ease with which the opposition piled up runs at their expense. Further, the Indians were unable to complete their fixtures, and in the six matches in which they were engaged they managed to secure only one point as the result of a fluky draw with Craykegower.

Many cricketers here are of the opinion that not even the Hongkong C.C., who can easily put three teams on the field at one time, can make a success of it if they have two senior elevens in the League in the same season. After all, there is no getting away from the fact that there is a big difference in local standard between senior and junior division players. The Varsity 2nd XI (last year's junior champions) have very wisely sought to be allowed to remain in the Junior League.

It is early yet to record, with any degree of correctness, the prospects of the teams taking part in the League this season, but after they have been seen in action I hope to be able to give a short account of the chances of each Club and reveal the form of individual players.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

C. R. C. AT HOME ARRANGED.

The annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club has been fixed for Saturday, the 22nd inst. Mrs. Southorn has promised to distribute the prizes and H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), will also be present.

The Tennis League season will simultaneously be brought to a conclusion; and to mark it the winners of the three divisions will meet the respective "Rest" teams in exhibition matches, after which the Shields will be distributed. The success of the Chinese Recreation Club in the League in which they have already won the "A" and "B" Shields and in probability will do the same in the "C" Division has been a notable sporting triumph which the Club intends to celebrate on this occasion.

and 49 runs, the home team being outplayed from start to finish. The scores were:

Derby: 222 and 90.
Lancashire: 361.

Derby collapsed in their second innings when facing arrears of 139 runs.—Router.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

HONGKONG BEATEN BY JUNIOR GOLF CLUB.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
Hongkong were beaten by the Junior Golf Club to-day by 25 shots to 13.

The turning point in the game was reached at the eleventh hole, when the Junior Golf Club managed to score five.

The teams were level at the thirteenth hole with ten shots all, but then the Junior Golf Club went ahead and they finished up by scoring a four at the last end.

It was a splendidly contested game and was full of interest throughout. The Hongkong team played very well but the two heavy counts told badly against them.

Chapman was undoubtedly the best of the four. Laing took a long time to settle down and was not at his best. The other members of the team were Brown and Blair, who both played a fair game.

The probabilities for Thursday's interport match are:

J. Laing, No. 1.
A. W. Grimmit, No. 2.
J. C. Brown, No. 3.
A. M. Holland, Skip.
The Shanghai team will be:
N. Harrison, No. 1.
A. McLeod, No. 2.
H. Gordon Wright, No. 3.
A. A. Malcolm, Skip.

PING PONG.

WAH YAN OLD BOYS STILL UNBEATEN.

The Wah Yan Old Boys' Union won their most important match by defeating the Chinese Athletic (ex-Champion team) last Saturday, the Wah Yan team being 2-4 and thus maintaining their unbeaten record. Ng Tai Ping, playing for the Wah Yan Old Boys, secured the individual record of the match, namely, 15 points out of a possible 18.

This evening a match has been arranged between the W.Y.O.B.U. and the Chinese Athletic Young Men's Society to be played at the latter's premises in Causeway Road.

Singles Tourney.
There are altogether twenty-six entries for the men's Singles Tourney and eight for the ladies' Championship Tournament.

The Hon. Hugh John Godley, K.C., of Percheron-terrace, Baywater, who was fined 20s. at Marylebone Police Court for allowing his motor-car to cause unnecessary obstruction in Queen's-road, Baywater, for forty minutes, wrote to the Magistrate that he walked home and forgot about the car.

GOLF AT FANLING.

MR. F. J. DE ROME QUALIFIES FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP.

There were thirty-six entries for the Captain's Cup competition at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. J. de Rome with a score of 79-7-72 qualified.

Other scores were:
W. Davison 93-18-75
S. T. Butlin 87-11-78
R. Young 85-9-78

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Dollar Liner President Wilson is due to sail from Shanghai to-day and will arrive here on Saturday, September 8th at 7 a.m. She will continue her voyage Round-the-World, via Manila, Straits, etc. on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 8 a.m.

The American Mail Liner President McKinley is scheduled to sail from Manila on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. and will arrive here on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 a.m. This steamer will leave on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7 a.m. for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.

The American Mail Liner President Jefferson sailed from Kobe to-day on route for Hongkong and Manila via Shanghai. She is due to arrive here on Monday, Sept. 10 and will sail for Manila on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.

The American Mail Liner President Grant is scheduled to leave Yokohama on September 7th for Hongkong and Manila, via Kobe and Shanghai. This steamer will arrive here on Friday, Sept. 14 p.m. and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Yesterday afternoon a peculiar looking animal, racoon-like in general appearance, dropped on to the roof of an outhouse at the residence of Mr. Jarvis, No. 5 Macdonnell Road, and after a fierce struggle was killed by the house-boys. It was about 12 inches long with a four to five inch bushy tail. Judging from the description of the animal it was probably the young of a *Nyctereutes procyonoides* or racoon-dog, which is found in considerable numbers in China and Japan, the adult reaching the length of some 32 inches.

THE NEW POLICE INQUIRY.

TO MEET AT END OF SEPTEMBER.

It was stated recently by Viscount Lee of Fareham, the Chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to consider the powers and duties of the police in the investigation of crimes and offences, that the first meeting of the Commission will probably take place towards the end of September, or early in October.

Lord Lee pointed out that there was a great deal of preliminary work which could be accomplished in the meantime, although there would be some difficulty in beginning the actual investigation until after the holidays.

In his opinion the Commission as a whole could be regarded as a strong and representative one. The knowledge and understanding which men and women so widely experienced in public work would be able to give to this vital matter, would be extremely valuable.

The result of the recent inquiry into police methods, he added, would be discussed by the Commission. The public could be assured that no time would be lost and that every ramification of crime all over the Kingdom would be considered.

Members on Holiday.

Lord Lee left White Lodge, Richmond, early on August 14th, to attend the Privy Council and to fulfil a long list of other engagements in London.

All the other members of the Commission with the exception of Sir Reginald Lane Poole, who worked at his Holborn office all day were on holiday. Sir Howard Frank is visiting off the Isle of Wight, while Lord Ebbisham is spending a holiday in the same neighbourhood. Dame Meriel Talbot is touring in Ireland, and Mr. Frank Pick and Mr. J. T. Brownlie are both abroad. Miss Margaret Bevan, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, is also seeking change and rest from her official duties.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, declined to make any comment on the Royal Commission, but it is understood that he is gratified at the reception given to the announcement of its personnel. The fullest confidence is placed in the Commission in police circles.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

CHAPTER XXX

"I might've known it!" She deduced her head with sneering caption. "I suppose you've to tell me the cops found out me without the slightest assistance from you." Her disdain was most magnificent. "Did you 'am with you? . . . A swell

Fosse exclaimed in frightened indignation, drawing herself up. "You see," explained Vance, "the St. Moritz scene of the 'Scar' doesn't go on until nearly 11 and it closes the bill. So the guy couldn't possibly have seen it."

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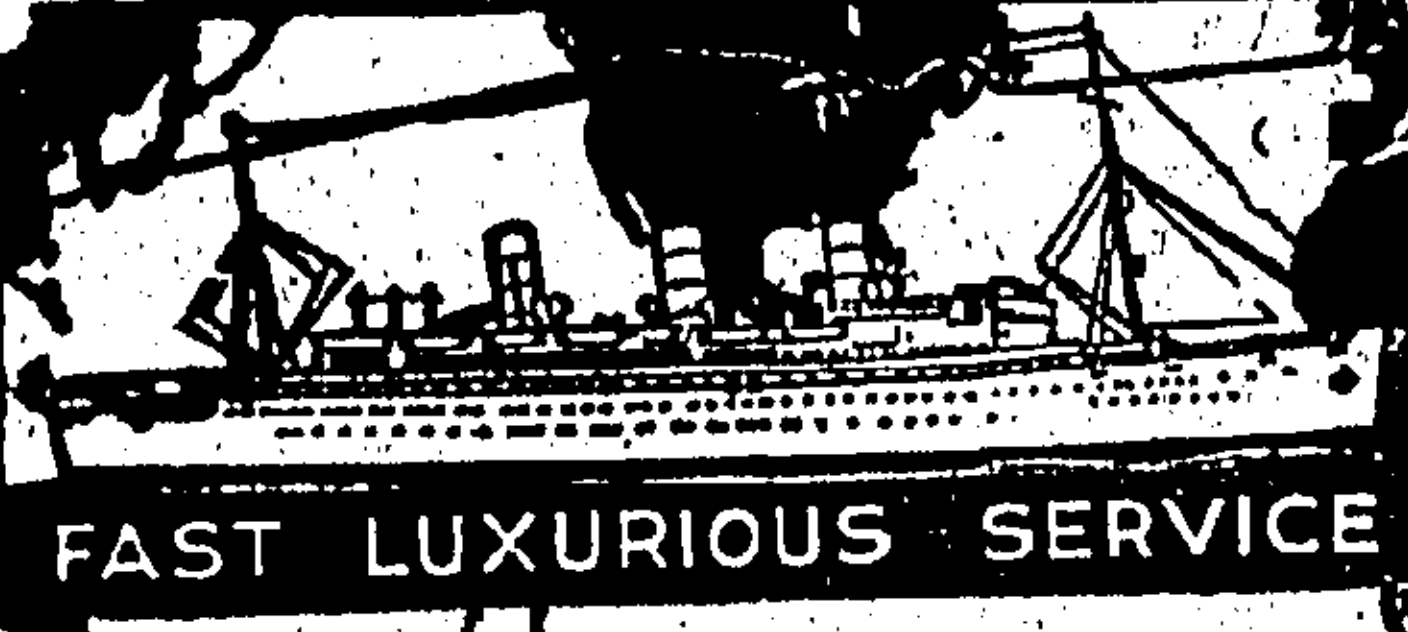
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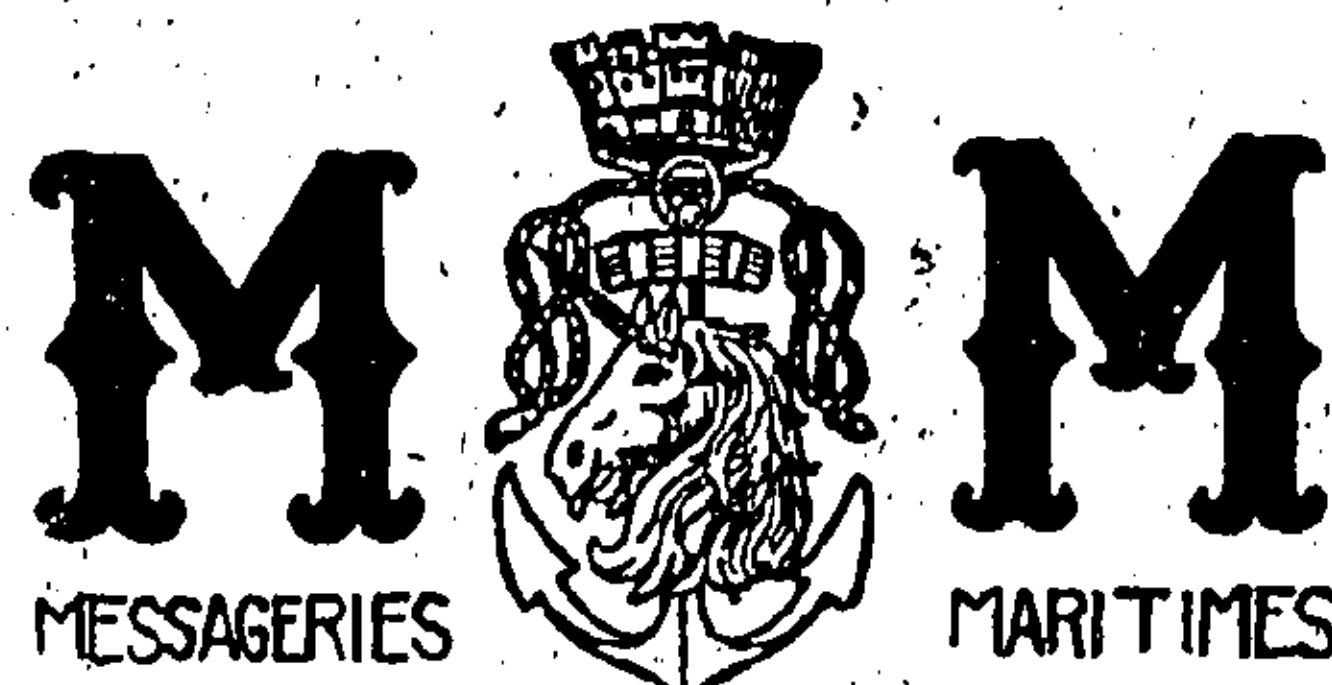
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REGINALD WONG.

SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Admitting with a somewhat insolent bravado 13 charges of larceny, three of attempting to gain admittance to premises with intent to commit larceny, and one of passing a bogus cheque, the notorious Reginald Wong, alias Percy Hsu, appeared before Judge Koh and Deputy Ramondino in the Provisional Court at Shanghai on August 23, and was sentenced to five years in prison.

Wong's speciality was doctor's waiting rooms and the halls of boarding houses and to his ability to speak English and his foreign bearing was due much of the success of his activities.

He will be recalled as having been arrested in Tsingtao as the result of sending a begging letter to a Shanghai man on holiday there who knew of his career in this city.

Two weeks ago he faced the court on two charges of larceny and the police asked that the case be remanded until they had had an opportunity to investigate his other activities here. This resulted in the uncovering of 15 additional misdemeanours.

Reason for the Alias.

In opening the proceedings Mr. Bryan, Police Prosecutor, said, "The accused is the famous Reginald Wong, a light fingered gent' man. He was charged at the last hearing with the larceny of a cigarette box and the case was remanded as the police stated there would be further charges against him."

"I suggest that before the Court decides to question the complainants, the accused be questioned as he has been very accommodating and has admitted every one of the charges against him."

The accused said, under questioning, "My proper name is Zee Ling-sung but I take the name of Reginald Wong when I am referred to in a foreign name. I am a student of the Puh Tan College."

The Judge then read the charges against him, all of which he admitted, and then continued Mr. Bryan: "The act of the accused was to go into a boarding house and ask for the proprietor, and on the understanding that he was about to take a room, would hand the other a false cheque. And when the proprietor went out to prepare a receipt, Wong would annex any of the property that was lying around in the room."

"There was altogether some \$1,700 worth of property stolen and only about \$300 worth of it has been recovered. I ask that the Court take into consideration the fact that the accused is a well educated person and has been a post to the community at large. I ask that the Court deal severely with the accused and give him the maximum penalty."

At the conclusion of the case, action was taken against Leo Liang-poo, who was said to have received a silver cigarette case from Wong in consideration of \$10. The accused, who manages a silver-smith's shop at 7 Honan Road, denied that he knew of the other's methods of livelihood or that he accepted the case knowing it was stolen.

The Court remanded the case

HUNDREDS DROWNED.

DISASTROUS FLOOD IN NORTH EAST KOREA.

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

Press despatches from Seoul give the gist of a report from the Governor of Kankyo Hokudo province in North East Korea, in which it is stated the worst flood for many years has resulted in heavy loss of life and destruction of property in the regions bordering on Tumen.

Owing to a breakdown in communications, the exact details are still lacking but it is estimated that about 500 have been drowned and 400 washed away.—Reuter.

A Few Charges.

The charges to which "Wong" pleaded guilty were:

Stealing two silver cigarette cases valued at \$105 from the office of Dr. W. T. Findley at 23 The Bund on July 18;
Stealing two silver cigarette boxes valued \$105 from the flat of Dr. Webb at 53 Yuyuen Road on July 16.

Stealing one electric fan valued at \$35 from the office of Dr. Robert Hiza, 33 Kiangse Road, on July 13.

Stealing one leather card case containing one pound sterling valued at \$15 from the consulting room of Dr. Price, 142 Szechuen Road, on July 2.

Stealing one black leather hand bag containing keys, bus pass, valued at \$10 from the office of Dr. F. B. Baldwin, 17 The Bund, on July 18.

Stealing one cheque book, the property of Mr. R. H. McNair from the Ascot Apartments, 113 Bubbling Well Road, on July 22.

Stealing two watches and one cigarette case of a total value of \$40 from the premises at 58 Carter Road on July 24.

Stealing money, jewellery, etc., valued at \$69 from a boarding house at No. 6 Carter Road on July 26.

Stealing three raincoats valued at \$270 from Messrs. Webber, West, and Boyan at 107 Boone Road on June 30.

Stealing one gold watch and chain valued at \$100 on July 19 at No. 23 Young Allen Court.

Stealing one camera, one pair field glasses, and silver ware of a total value of \$180 from the eighth floor of the Customs Building on July 14.

Stealing one lady's hand bag, one silver cigarette case, and \$3 in notes, of a total value of \$67, on April 26 from the A.P.C. Building.

Stealing two cigarette boxes valued at \$60 from Mr. A. Leslie at 35 Ferry Road on July 24.

Attempting to gain admittance to No. 55 Avenue Road on July 23 with intent to commit a felony.

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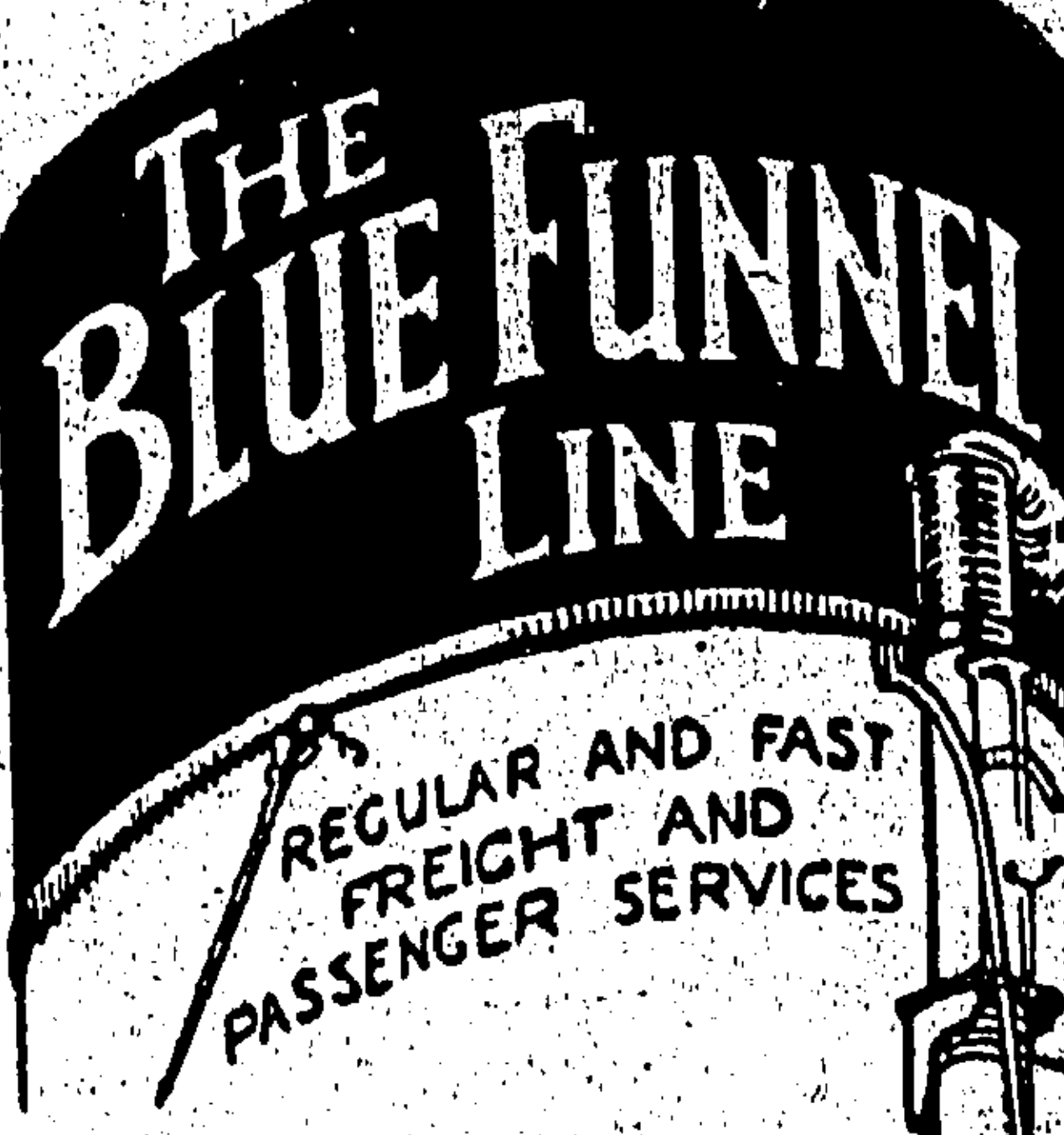
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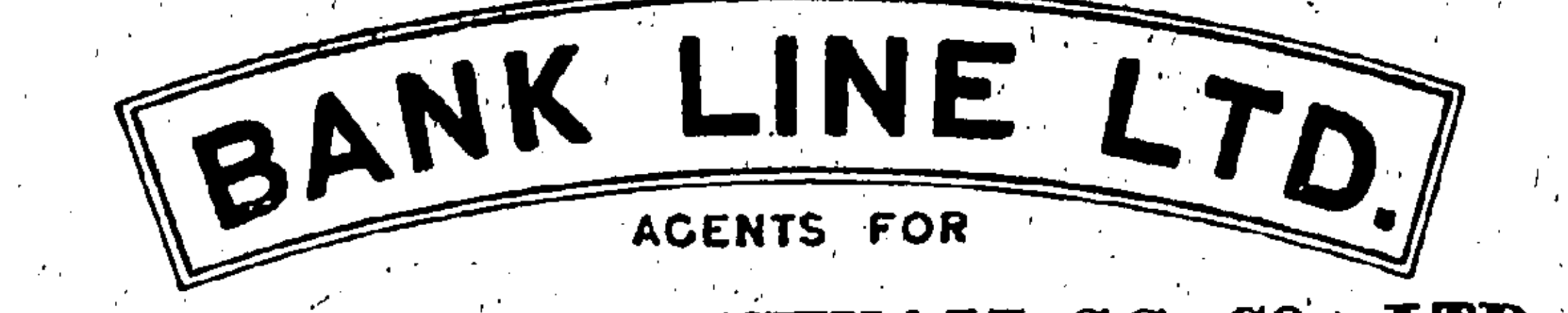
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ALLEGED SNATCHER
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On the application of Mr. C.A.S. Russ, a re-hearing was granted by Major C. Willson yesterday in a case in which a Chinese was sentenced last week to six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch for snatching.

In the previous hearing the defendant was not legally represented. The evidence of the prosecution had been that the defendant on August 26 snatched a pair of jade ear-rings from a Chinese woman in Morrison Street, striking her on the head with a piece of wood and rendering her unconscious. The woman on recovering found the defendant standing in front of a fruit stall a little further down the road. She attacked the defendant with an umbrella, and the latter took to his heels but was overtaken in Bonham Strand by two Chinese policemen.

Mr. Russ at the outset of yesterday's hearing informed his Worship that he had a certain amount of additional evidence as to the facts of the case and a large amount of evidence as to the man's good character.

A Chinese who claimed to have been the master of the Hop Cheong, Lee wood shop of Bird Street for twenty-one years said that he was an eye witness of what took place. It was raining at the time and the defendant accidentally foisted into two women, one of whom started to use abusive language at the defendant. They assaulted him with their umbrellas and also used a piece of board.

No Snatching at All.

The defendant managed to snatch away the board and with it he struck one of the women, who bled from her head. The women then cried "Save life" and the defendant took to his heels. There was no snatching at all.

Asked by the police why he did not give evidence before, witness said that he did not think defendant was going to be charged with snatching.

The defendant giving evidence from the witness box supported from the witness story. Asked why this witness should accuse him of snatching the defendant explained that it was probably due to the fact that he struck one of the women on the head and they were accusing him in revenge.

A Chinese, who claimed to have been the master of a coolie house for over forty years, spoke of the defendant's character. He told the Court that the defendant's income varied from \$60 to \$30 a month and gave his opinion that the defendant had no reason to commit such an act as snatching. As far as this witness knew, defendant had no vice and was not a gambler.

His Worship in discharging the defendant remarked that the latter had protested his innocence throughout the case. He had been convicted earlier because the evidence of the two women had been very convincing. In view of the defendant's character, however, and also taking into consideration the evidence produced by Mr. Russ, which sounded rather true, the defendant would be discharged.

His Worship added that if the defendant had been guilty it was improbable that he would remain near the spot instead of running away.

LOCAL CERTIFICATES.

MEETING OF CHINESE
STEAMSHIP OWNERS.

As a result of the holding up of a number of locally owned Chinese vessels, due to questions being raised as to the acceptability of their measurements, marking and certification by the Hongkong authorities, a meeting has been held at the Hung Fa Restaurant, when several resolutions outlining drastic action were put forward.

The case for the Government is that under the Merchant Shipping Act, certain of the vessels plying between this and adjacent ports were unfit for the service, observing the unsatisfactory condition of the ships themselves and the invalidity of the tonnage and other certificates held, which had been issued by foreign authorities and were not recognised by Ordinances.

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equal to the task, no less than a score of vessels, mostly Chinese owned, have been held up. Re-survey and re-measurement has resulted in a number of cases of relief being granted, such ships having complied with local requirements.

Others remain held up and are either in the course of reconstruction or are awaiting further developments. Such developments were the subject of the Chinese owners meeting at the Hung Fa Hotel referred to above. This gathering of Chinese owners agreed that legal advice should be obtained and that for each vessel involved the owners should contribute \$100 to defray expenses.

It should be pointed out that certificates of equivalent value have long been a bone of contention in shipping circles and that while French Colonial "passings" are accepted into doubt, Portuguese are acceptable. Clearances in some cases have been withheld, it is learned, since certain of the vessels would be able to legally qualify at Macao and then resume service out of Hongkong. Under the circumstances, this is considered undesirable.

Reports from Chinese sources are to the effect that the aid of native representatives on the legislative Council will be invoked to carry the case, while the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will also take part in the proceedings.

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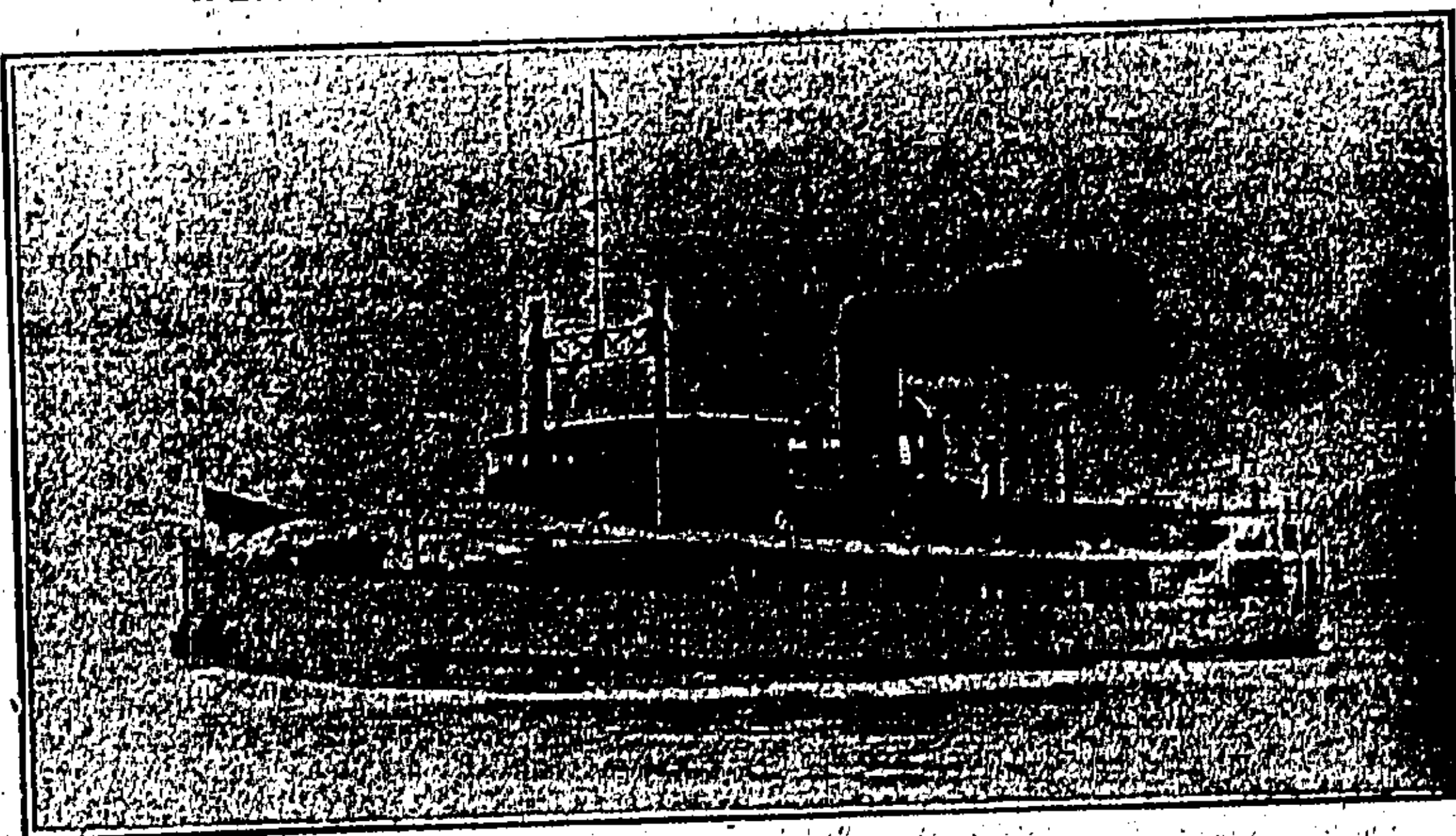
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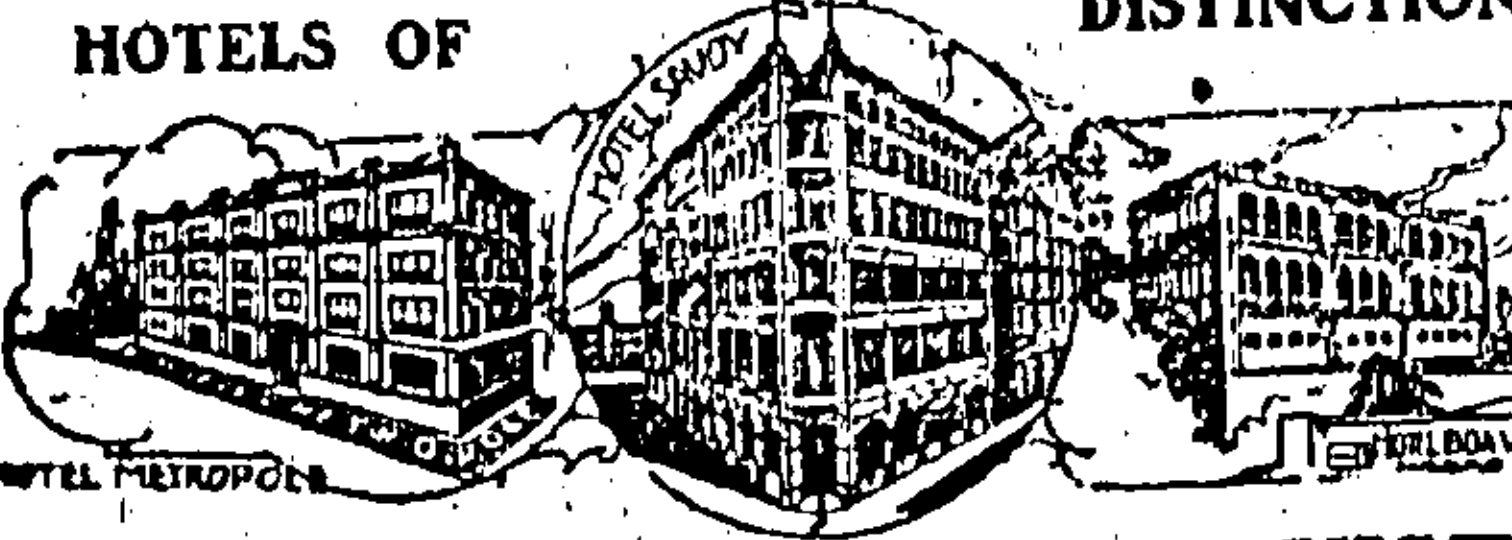
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Paris, Aug. 14.
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the subject of a paper read to the
Academy of Sciences yesterday by
Professor Vincent, who has suc-
ceeded in making a serum that
destroys the bacillus coli. This
bacillus is responsible for septi-
cemia, fever, simulating typhoid
and septic appendicitis.
Among pathogenic internal
bacteria, said Professor Vincent,
the bacillus coli is the most dan-
gerous and infectious. The
serum now obtained has an active
effect against the two principle
toxins it secretes, and is definitely
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MADRAS AND SIMON COMMISSION.

**LEGISLATURE READY TO
CO-OPERATE.**
WITH RESERVATIONS.

Madras, Sept. 4.
Significant in view of the
gradual change of opinion in In-
dia regarding the Simon Commis-
sion and its purpose, the local
Legislature has reversed its for-
mer decision, reached six months
ago to boycott the Commission
headed by Sir John Simon.

After a heated debate to-day,
during which a number of the
members of the Congress walked
out, the Legislature passed a re-
solution in favour of electing a
Legislative Committee to co-operate
with the Simon Commission.

The resolution, however, de-
mands absolutely the same status
and powers for the Committee as
for the Commission in regard to
the examination of witnesses and
access to documents.

The resolution also directs that
the Committee to be appointed
shall submit a report of their find-
ings to the Madras Legislature be-
fore submitting it to the Commis-
sion.

The members of the Congress
walked out before the vote was
taken.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGNERS MUST EVACUATE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

relative to the revision of the
Sino-Japanese Treaty will com-
mence.

Wu Han-min Busy.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
Mr. Wu Han-min, the Kuomint-
ang "Rightist" leader, has held a
number of conferences with
Nationalist militarists and politi-
cians here. His conversations
with Marshals Chiang Kai-shek and
Li Chai-sum, General Chen Ming-
shui, Tai Chi-tao, Wu Tse-hui, Li
Shih-tseng, and Chang Ching-kiang
are said to have been satisfactory.
Marshal Chiang has requested Mr.
Wu to leave for Nanking, to as-
sume a new post in the Govern-
ment.

It is stated in political circles
that on account of the strong
opposition from the Moderate
Kuomintang element, Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek has advised Mr.
Chen Kung-pho, the Kuomintang
extremist leader, to leave Shang-
hai and cease his political activi-
ties for the time being.

General Chen Ming-shui.

Interviewed by the Chinese
Press, Chen Ming-shui stated that
he came to Shanghai in response
to an invitation by Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek. He says his sojourn in
Shanghai will be a very brief one,
and that he will shortly return to
Canton.

War Plans Upset.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
According to Japanese reports,
owing to the sympathy shown to
the Nationalist movement by Nor-
thern troops at Tsingtao, the local
Commander has gone over to the
Nationalists. The result is that
the whole of Shantung now owes
allegiance to the Nationalist Gov-
ernment. This is expected to
totally upset the plans of General
Chang Chung-chang to transfer his
army from Chinwangtao to Shan-
tung in an effort to re-establish his
authority in Shantung.—*Reuter.*

Orders for Attack.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
It is authoritatively stated that
General Pei Chung-hai is issuing
an order for a general attack
against the Ohlhi-Shantung re-
mains in three days. He is con-
fering with the Shansi generals in
Tientsin to-day. The first stage
will be to capture Lutai.

It is understood that a raiding
party from the north is already
threatening Ningbo, which is to
the east of Lutai.

General Chang Chung-chang is
reported to be at Keping, where
he has established his headquarters.
—*Reuter.*

Nationalist Appointments.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
It is reported from Nanking that
following a series of conferences
the members of the Central Execu-
tive Committee have tentatively
settled that Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek shall become the Chairman of
the Executive Council, Mr. Tan Yen-
bai Chairman of the Examination
Council, Dr. Wang Chung-hui
Chairman of the Judicial Com-
mittee, Mr. Hu Han-min Chairman
of the Legislative Committee, Mr.
Chang Ching-kiang Chairman of
the Supervisory Committee and
Mr. Hu Han-min concurrently
Chairman of the Government Coun-
cil.—*Reuter.*

REPORTED ARREST OF BORODIN.

**ALLEGED PLOTTING IN
MONGOLIA.**

**CHINESE TROOPS FIRE INTO
AIR AS WARNING.**

CHEST FULL OF MONEY

Shanghai, Aug. 30.
Reports from Harbin are to the
effect that Comrade Borodin, the
once very influential leader of the
Chinese Nationalist movement
when it was limited to South
China, and who is believed to be
responsible for the present Mon-
golian invasion of North Man-
churia, has been arrested at the
Hotel Moderne, 177, Kitaiskaja
Street, Harbin by the Chinese
Occupation Commissioner, Gen.
Ting Chao.

It is learned that after his
failure in Communist plots in
China proper last year, Borodin
went back to Moscow where he
found the Soviet Government and
the Third Internationale dissatis-
fied with his work in China and
even the newspapers of Moscow
criticized him severely for his
failure. He, therefore, kept quiet
at home for several months when
he refused to give anybody an
interview but devoted his whole
attention and energies to the
compilation of a book entitled
"How to Turn China Red."

Future of Bolshevism.

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words on the historical tendencies
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in China, the public opinion
towards Bolshevism the present
status of Communist propaganda
and activities in China and the
organization of the Communist
party.

This book he presented to the
Soviet Central Executive Commit-
tee and the Third Internationale
last February with the belief that
he could still turn the whole of
China red within a definite period
of time. He was, therefore, again
assigned to direct communist
activities in the Far East by the
Soviet Government and the Third
Internationale. In May when he
entered Outer Mongolia and made
Urga his general base of opera-
tion.

Over Twenty Leaders.

Reports of a Mongolian invasion
of North Manchuria had been
heard in Harbin more than a
month ago when it was said that
the district of Hulunpeler, in
Eastern Hellungkiang, would de-
clare its independence from the
rest of China. The Chinese mili-
tary authorities of Hellungkiang
have taken adequate precautions
against such a plot on the part of
the Soviets and successfully check-
ed the invasion of the Young
Men's Party of Outer Mongolia
into North Manchuria. It is
learned that Borodin led 26 Bolshe-
vik leaders into Harbin of whom
there are nine Chinese, seven
Russians six Koreans, and four
Japanese.

Their object is to stir up Com-
munist riots in North Manchuria.
They have also been planning for
a similar uprising in Harbin as
that of Hulunpeler in aid of the
Mongolian invasion. The Chinese
authorities of Harbin have paid
close attention to such plots of the
Soviets in that city.

About the time of the alarm in
Hulunpeler, White Russians re-
sidents of Harbin reported to
Gen. Ting Chao, Chinese Occu-
pation Commissioner there, that M.
Borodin had arrived at Harbin
and was a guest at the Grand
Hotel near the Chinese Eastern
Railway station. Chinese detec-
tives were immediately put to
work and they found that he left
the Grand Hotel very early every
morning and returned to the Hotel
late in the evening.

Closely Watched.

There were three regular visi-
tors who called on him: almost
daily but did not reach the hotel
until very late in the night. When
they entered his room, the doors
and windows were always closed
and locked. It seemed that he
realized that somebody was watch-
ing him and therefore moved his
belongings to the Hotel Moderne
on Kitaiskaja Street on the 20th
and continued to act suspiciously
there.

On the morning of the 22nd,
the Chinese Occupation Commis-
sioner of Harbin received from
the frontier an urgent wire report-
ing the capture of a large ship-
ment of arms and munition on the
Chinese Eastern Railway at Sul-
teng and it was identified that
Borodin was really in Harbin for
that purpose.

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include Mr. Robert Lehman and
other bankers; Mr. Walter Chris-
ler, the motor-car manufacturer;
Mr. David Schulte, the tobacco
magnate; Mr. Sydney Kent, the
manager of the famous Players
Lucky Corporation; and Mr. Wil-
liam Wrigley, the chewing-gum
"king."—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

**MR. KELLOGG ON THE
LEVIATHAN.**

**FIVE MORE NATIONS READY
TO ADHERE TO PACT.**

Cherbourg, Sept. 4.
Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the U.S.
Secretary of State, left for New
York to-day aboard the liner
"Leviathan." Mr. Levine, the
American millionaire armorer, is
also a passenger on the vessel.—
Reuter.

Five Nations Adhere.

Washington, Sept. 4.
The Governments of Egypt,
Abyssinia, Portugal, Sweden and
Venezuela informed the United
States Government to-day that
they intend to adhere to the Kel-
logg Pact for the renunciation of
war.—*Reuter.*

Egypt Accepts Invitation.

Cairo, Sept. 4.
The Egyptian Government's
reply accepts the American invita-
tion to adhere to the Kellogg Pact,
but according to the newspapers
Al-Ahram makes it clear
that this does not mean the accept-
ance of the reservations made by
any Power.—*Reuter.*

Sofia, Sept. 4.
The Bulgarian Government has
decided to adhere to the Kellogg
Pact.—*Reuter.*

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

**BY MING YUEN GARDEN
EMPLOYEES.**

Twenty-seven employees of the
Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point,
appeared as complainants before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning,
in a case in which Leung Sik-pan,
who was described as a director of
the Gardens, was summoned for
\$789.20, being wages due to the
complainants.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios
appeared for the defendant and
informed the Court that his client
was not a director, as alleged.
The hearing of the case was
fixed for Monday morning at 11.30.

This report convinced Gen. Ting
Chao that the Russian who had
just removed from the Grand
Hotel to Hotel Moderne was M.
Borodin and two of his own aides
were commissioned with a com-
pany of plain-clothes troops to the
latter hotel where they hid them-
selves until M. Borodin returned
to the scene at about 11.30 p.m.

The Arrest.

He soon realized that there
were a number of men hidden near
the hotel which he was to enter
and turning his back he ran at
the best of his speed.

The Chinese soldiers followed
him and forced him to halt by
firing in the air. He was finally
arrested just as he was about to
reach the main street. His room
was searched and a good deal of
Communist charts, plans and books
were discovered.

A detailed map of Mongolia and
Manchuria was also found with a
direction for the present Mongo-
lian invasion in addition to a
large chest full of money intended
for the purpose. He was imme-
diately taken to the Chinese
Garrison Commander's Headquar-
ters and tried by Gen. Ting Chao
in person but refused to disclose
his real name. The reports state
that from all possible sources of
identification available in Harbin,
it is believed that it is Borodin.
—*Shanghai Times.*

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